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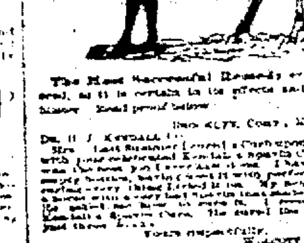


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# MISS ASHTON.

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## CHAPTER I.



"Save me!" cried she.

When Eugenie Ashton came to New York to visit her aunt that lady was delighted to see how pretty she had grown in the ten years of absence.

Eugenie had been studying music as … only in Germany, and her … was said to be phenomenal.

… while Eugenie's mother, in … Mrs. Morgan, had quoted … an old friend of the … and composer of note, had … Mrs. Morgan always skipped … which conveyed no idea … except that the German … admired Eugenie's voice. Now … looked at her critically, and … of a woman who had herself … a beauty, she saw that if she … would win hearts as well as …

"…" she cried suddenly, "tell me about your conquests. Tell me who is the happy man. I'm sure … something more interesting … must have come into your … thing."

Eugenie … eyes widely … "Nein, no, auntie," … "I have made no conquests. I have only a few … friends. And … nothing … more exciting than … to make … and to do so …"

"Are there any friends you are fondest of?" Mrs. Morgan asked, hoping to discover a pretty secret by strategy.

"Herr Schelling is the most intimate," said Eugenie.

"The family friend your mother speaks of?" asked her aunt.

"Yes. Oh, how good he was when poor dear papa died," said Eugenie. "Like a brother to us all. And never has he missed coming to us for a day. Oh, my dear aunt, you have no idea what friendship is with the German people. And it lasts for life. It means something that no other nation's … sounds."

"I believe they call each other … the French … that?" asked Mrs. Morgan, with a … of her delicate little head. "Your … and it made him …" She opened her desk and took forth a photograph, which she handed to her aunt. "That is Herr Schelling," she said softly.

"… said Mrs. Morgan, "that is the family friend, eh? Well, he's handsome. … But he wears his hair very …"

"It is the … in professional circles in Germany," said Eugenie. "It is beautiful hair, Herr Schelling's."

"All geniuses used to wear long hair once," said Mrs. Morgan, "and big collars, but they've left that off. You couldn't tell them from other persons at receptions and teas nowadays."

Eugenie took the photograph from her aunt's hand and placed it on the mantelpiece.

"You dear, good friend," she said. "Just now, no doubt, you are sitting beside mamma and comforting her, holding her hand. He always kisses mamma's hand when he leaves us. It is so beautiful to see him."

"Gracious! Eva is not going to marry again, is she? Herr Schelling is not going to become your stepfather?" cried Mrs. Morgan.

"Aunt Helen!" sighed Eugenie reproachfully. "Mamma! What an idea! She is a widow, indeed. Besides, Herr Schelling is too young. Mamma is fifty. Oh, no, it is friendship that he feels for her, as for all of us."

"German friendship," said Mrs. Morgan sarcastically.

"Exactly," replied Eugenie honestly. If the girl had any pretty secrets she kept them to herself. This devoted family friend was the only man she talked about.

Shortly she bought a beautiful frame for his photograph, and he wrote her long letters, fourteen sheets in length, some of them, principally, as it seemed to her aunt, about Wagner's music.

In fact Mrs. Morgan soon discovered to her surprise that music occupied Eugenie's whole soul, and that she asked nothing better than to practice all day upon the piano that her uncle had placed in her own room, disregarding the invitations to afternoon teas and receptions and evening parties, and even more delightful social affairs which poured in upon her.

"You are such a success," said Mrs. Morgan, "and you don't seem to appreciate your advantages."

"Oh, all these people have been very kind," Eugenie would answer. "But after all you only seem to go to be asked if you have been to other places, and if the hostess is not charming, by a number of people, one after the other. I do not meet any one who really has something to say. Oh, auntie! if you could only hear Herr Schelling talk!"

"About Wagner?" asked Mrs. Morgan, in a flat voice.

"About anything," said Eugenie. "He has always an opinion of his own."

"My dear, it will not do to be eccentric in New York," said Mrs. Morgan. "Opinions of your own are not fashionable, and you must accept your invitations."

Eugenie obeyed. She always sang whenever she was asked, and always looked well, and her aunt was satisfied. It was her hope to make a great match for her, and keep her from returning to Germany and music.

What might have happened no one can say, but one day a witch, who had it in her mind to change the course of events utterly for two young women who had done her no harm, whistled up a wild north wind, and mounting it rode through New York, sending everything flying—men's hats, newspapers, signboards, figures on which costumes were displayed, the stock of the corner fruit stands, sometimes the old women who watched them. Eugenie, who had just entered Broadway, being compactly dressed in cloth and wearing a little toque that fitted closely to her head, fared better than many of her sex who were abroad that day. But as she braced herself against a second gust she became aware of a little woman in great distress, like some frail boat tossed upon the ocean in a gale—a woman with whom the wind was doing what it would, since it had first twisted her drapery about her in a way which, while it exhibited an unfashionable quantity of red and white stockings on two little limbs, thus reminding one of sticks of peppermint candy, rendered them perfectly useless.

"Save me!" cried this little being, as she clutched Eugenie's arm. "Save me! or I shall be blown over the housetops!"

It seemed possible. But Eugenie did her best to prevent the catastrophe. The frail sufferer by her aid remained on terra firma and found shelter in the open hallway of a building devoted to offices, where Eugenie smoothed down the flounces, untangled the ribbons, adjusted all the flutter of millinery, and came at last to a little woman with a tiny body, a large head, with a round, red and white face, like a Holland doll's, and a quantity of light hair, now wildly blown about and mixed with the trimmings of the most elaborate bonnet possible. As she looked at her, memories of German folklore rushed upon Eugenie's mind, and she asked herself if she had caught a gnome, and if it would grant her a wish if she refused to let it go otherwise.

"You are so good," said this little being. "I shall never, never forget it. So … I looked like I don't know, or what people thought of me. It was like an angel coming to me out of heaven when you caught me."

She was holding her bonnet now while Eugenie twisted up her hair, which was so plentiful as to overload her immense head. Curious memories were coming into Eugenie's mind. This was a familiar face and figure. Where had she seen it before?

"You are weally angelic," said the little woman. Eugenie laughed.

"There comes the rain," she said, as a shower of drops fell on the pavement.

"Oh, it pours! and you have no umbwella either," said the little woman. "But though you may shwink you won't spot, for you are all wool. But I am entirely silk and satin and shall be utterly wuined. Mrs. Bunny told me to take an umbwella and a waterpwoof. 'It will surely storm, Maisie,' she said; but I was naughty and would not. I am well punished for it."

The right chord was touched at last. Eugenie remembered where she had seen this little gnome before. It was when she was ten years old that Mr. Bunny, a man with whom her uncle was connected in business, and who, she had heard, came from England in the steerage, a poor boy with his wardrobe in a handkerchief, to become a millionaire in the course of thirty years, had come to take her to see a Fourth of July procession that passed the balcony of the old fashioned house in Bond street where he still lived, though it was almost given over to business even then.

Mrs. Bunny in a wonderful cap had been very kind.

"I'm so glad to see you," she said, "and 'ow sweet you are in that white frock. Give me a kiss, my dear. Maisie love, 'ere is little Miss Eugenie Ashton."

Then Maisie came skipping out of the balcony. "Oh, you dear!" she said. "So often Mrs. Bunny has said me, 'I should …' How stwaight you are, and how nicely you cawy yourself. I always notice beauty. I admire it, though I never had any myself. I'm never envious. Kiss me, dear, and we will have just the loveliest time, won't we? Such a bwight day, and the music. Tra-la-la! How I love music!" And Maisie spread her skirts, which were very full, to their extreme width on both sides of her and executed a sort of Spanish dance. "Music and the soldiers marching, and one can see evwything from Mrs. Bunny's beautiful balcony."

At that time Maisie was perhaps twenty years of age. She was extremely short, her shoulders were slightly deformed, but she contrived to conceal her defects of figure very tolerably. Her good, smiling face had many changing expressions, all of them good natured and amiable. Eugenie took quite a fancy to her at once. She thought Maisie very pretty, with the fluttering ribbons, the frills of lace that adorned her costume, the strings of blue beads with which she bedecked her neck, the bracelets she wore upon her arms and the immense bouquet she carried in her hand. The sashes, the buckles, the adornments of all kinds she displayed upon her person. It all came back to Eugenie as she stood watching the rain plash upon the pavement.

Could this be Maisie, who had seemed to her so pretty and so charming! This little oddity with the impossible costume! Had time wrought a subtle change, or was it that she now saw with the eyes of a cultured woman. Could ten years so utterly have altered a human being or her own taste? Yes, that curious difficulty with the letter R was a proof that it was so; there could not be so many coincidences.

"I believe this is Miss Maisie, Mrs. Richard Bunny's friend," she said at last.

"I am Miss Maisie, certainly," said the young woman; "and if I have a friend in the world it is Mrs. Bunny. But I—oh, yes I do, I do know you; you are little Miss Eugenie. No longer little, oh, dear me, by no means. How tall you have gwown and how handsome! This is weally delightful. You were only ten when I saw you; you must be twenty now."

"Just twenty," said Eugenie.

"And I am past thiwty," said Maisie. "I am never ashamed of my age. I have gweat good sense. I am pwoud of that. Oh, do you wemember Fourth of July and the pwocession?"

"And you," said Eugenie.

"It is easy to wemember me," laughed Maisie, "I am so vewy small, so peculiarly small. I know I am not handsome with my figush, but if one cannot be beautiful one can be sensible and show taste in dwess. That I have, I am aware, wemarkable taste in dwess, and I make all my things myself."

"Is it possible?" said Eugenie, in order to say something.

"You are surpwised, but no one can believe it. My bonnets stwike strangers as imported," said Maisie, waving her hand toward her miraculous head gear. "And you are not mawied yet?"

Eugenie shook her head.

"You have years before you and hosts of admiwers, no doubt," said Maisie; "but I thought I should be a spinster before my sweetheart was intwoduced to me."

"Ah!" cried Eugenie. "So you confess you have a sweetheart?"

"Yes, indeed; I am pwoud of him," said Maisie. "Oh, I have been vewy fawtunate. I am living with Mrs. Bunny. She has adopted me as a daughter, and now I have evewything I can dweam of, and also my handsome Woy. You must come and see Mrs. Bunny—it is the same old house.

"See, it is cleawing off just as wapidly as it clouded over. Come, Miss Eugenie, I cannot take no, or another time." (Eugenie had uttered an excuse.) "Now, as Mrs. Bunny never will forgive me."

And she seized Eugenie by the arm and hurried her away.

Before she knew it the young musician was ascending the steps of the house in Bond street, had entered the great drawing room and saw Mrs. Bunny rise and come forward as she had on that Fourth of July ten years ago, Mrs. Bunny not one whit altered.

"It is Miss Eugenie!" said Maisie. "Mamma Bunny, think of that. I was blown into her arms. She saved my life. Is it not lovely? I am going to make myself tidy. You will have a thousand things to say."

"Miss Eugenie!" cried Mrs. Bunny. "Art alive! I'm as pleased as Punch! Come kiss me, love, and tell me w'erever you've been this long while. 'Ow tall you are. You were a lovely little girl, and you've grown a very fine woman indeed."

Eugenie said a few words in explanation of her long absence from New York, and was rejoiced to find Mrs. Bunny so friendly.

Who does not like to be pleasantly remembered?

"You must stay and 'ave a cup of tea. Mr. Bunny will be in for 'is at 5 o'clock," said Mrs. Bunny. "There's the kettle, you see, in its cozy, and you need it after your cold walk. You see we stick to the old house. We like it and we've no young people to worry about being fashionable. That is, we've no daughters and no sons, but as Maisie told you that we've taken 'er in place of a daughter of our own. You see I'm fond of Maisie, and she's sewed and embroidered for me for years, and she's so lively she lights up a 'ouse, and such a tasty little body, and one day I said to Mr. Bunny. There's Maisie never 'ad a 'ome or parents to know them, for she was left in a basket at an 'ospital door, and she's a comfort to me, and why not make a daughter of 'er?

"'Just as you like,' 'e said, so I sent for 'er."

"You are always so good, Mrs. Bunny," said Eugenie.

"I enjoy 'aving 'er," said Mrs. Bunny. "She's just like a daughter, and does everything one would do. Since she came I'm a deal more fashionable as to caps. Perhaps you've noticed this one?" And she arose and turned around, displaying a structure of black lace and cherries which she wore above her well curled false front. "And I've one with poppies and white net, and one for spring, with buttercups and daisies and real Valenciennes. In fact I've six beauties, and I used to think two at a time plenty, but Maisie is all for fixing me up, daughterlike, and Mr. Bunny admires them, so why not? You'll be surprised that Maisie is likely to be married. Oh, don't say no. Truth is truth. Poor Maisie is thirty and over, and with 'er figure, poor thing, time tells, but she's very 'appy." Then Mrs. Bunny nodded knowingly, looked over her shoulder and lowered her voice.

"Maisie," she whispered, "'as a very 'andsome sweetheart, plain as she is, and it's our doin', Mr. Bunny's and mine. Mr. Bunny, to be sure, would never 'ave thought of it 'adn't I put it into 'is 'ed, but after that 'e was with me, 'art and soul. And I'm proud of it, for though it's easy enough to marry off a pretty girl, it's no light task to settle a woman with a figure like Maisie's. I've done a mother's part by Maisie, the poor girl," said Eugenie said.

"Oh, like, of course," said Mrs. Bunny. "But a sweetheart is a different story. They're greatly taken by beauty, men are, and of that Maisie 'as none, of course; but I'll tell you the way of it. You see, Mr. Bunny 'ad a young gentleman sent out to 'im by a friend in England. 'E is quite a man of family and position, but a younger brother and no money coming to 'im, so 'e must go into trade; and for all Bunny is plain and never went to college, as we all know, 'e 'as a fine business, and is respected everywhere, and it's good to 'ave 'im for a friend. So young Gifford is beholden to 'im for a great deal. And Bunny asked 'im up, and 'e understands that we consider Maisie our daughter. And when we go there'll be a good slice for 'er; and though Bunny don't 'old with partners, why there might be a partnership even for once, and so, though it's not talked over, the day not set, not quite that, you know, why, still we look upon it as a settled thing. Isn't it elegant for Maisie?"

"Yes, if she loves him," Eugenie said softly.

"You're out and out an American, my love," said Mrs. Bunny, laughing. "They're very romantic, always, American girls, but indeed Maisie is just over 'ead and ears in love with 'im, if it comes to that."

Then Eugenie was glad for Maisie's sake, and just then the latter skipped into the room.

Eugenie soon discovered that in manner Maisie was the same simple, kindly, merry little person as of yore, and chattered and danced about exactly as she had ten years before. Eugenie found herself liking her again, growing fond of her, though in a somewhat patronizing fashion.

Mr. Bunny shortly came in, and Eugenie was surprised to find herself a head taller than any of the others.

Mr. Bunny shook hands with her in the most demonstrative manner, and declared that she was "a sight for sore eyes."

"But tell us, 'ave you a beau yet?" he cried. "'Ere's Maisie has a fine one, she's got a'ead of you; but to be sure you've time before you, plenty of time. And Maisie is no chicken, no more than my wife when she ketched me."

"We are all younger than you any'ow, old gentleman," said Mrs. Bunny, shaking her finger at him.

"She'll 'ave the last word if it's over so," said Bunny, rolling his head about. "But it was I got Maisie her beau, and I mean to 'ave a commission on 'im. I'll get one if you give me the order, Miss Eugenie. I'm a fine judge of them, indeed I am."

So they all told the story, one after the other.

At the door, amid her farewells, Maisie whispered:

"Oh, Eugenie, this is his hair!" and she fished from the depths of her bodice a little locket fastened to a narrow ribbon.

"I have never let any one see it before," she said. "I cut it from the back of his head one day without his knowing it; I have a shawp pair of scissaws for my silk, you know. Clip I went. 'What's that?' said he, but I took care he should not know. I kiss it at night; it is my lovely little secwet."

Eugenie, who was very romantic, was interested. She pictured this Roy Gifford a chubby, stocky, good sort of young business man, who had been willing to overlook Maisie's elflike appearance for the sake of her good nature, and who, perhaps, admired her style of dressing. Then she went away, leaving Maisie dancing on the door step, and kissing her fingers with many nods and becks and wreathed smiles that apparently amused the onlookers on the sidewalk exceedingly.

## CHAPTER II.

"The Bunnys are comical, but they are awfully rich," said Mrs. Morgan, when Eugenie gave an account of her adventure, "and Mr. Bunny knows the very best people. He is thought highly of in business circles. It might be a good thing for you to know them, you may meet valuable acquaintances there."

But Eugenie could never take utilitarian views of things.



"Here she is, Woy."

She was glad they were all so happy and prosperous there in Bond street, but what did they know or care for the things she valued. Maisie, with her vanity, her delight in being engaged to some one, was not the companion she desired. Afterward, when she lay crushed beneath a weight of misery for which I have no words, and remembered how she shrunk from going to that kindly, hospitable house, she said to herself that she had a presentiment of evil, that her good angel strove to warn her of what was to come of knowing these people.

However, the Bunnys were overwhelming in their invitations to lunch, to tea, to places of amusement, which Mrs. Morgan made Eugenie accept, and she heard constantly of Maisie's sweetheart, and Maisie would cry, "To think you haven't seen my Woy yet! I must fetch him to Mrs. Morgan's, I weally must." And one evening when Eugenie was alone in the house writing her home letters a card was brought to her. Upon it was engraved "Miss Maisie Bunny," and below it was written, "I have brought my Roy at last."

As the door opened a cheerful, chattering and fluttering came up from the drawing room, and when Eugenie descended Maisie came dancing forward crying out, "Here she is, Woy! Is she not as pewfectly lovely as I said she was? And Woy," she continued, giving a jerk to the sleeve of the tall young man who stood beside her. "Is he not splendid, Eugenie? Do I not know how to descwibe people? Shake hands and be good fwiends, you two beautiful ones."

There was a moment's pause; it was necessary to recover from this startling introduction. Then Eugenie held out her hand. "I am glad to meet you, …," she said, and the gentleman replied, "Thanks; charmed, I am sure," and then for the first time Eugenie looked at him.

Her astonishment was intense. She had expected to find in Roy Gifford a younger edition of Mr. Bunny. Here stood a man of society, whose dress was beyond criticism, and who was not over two-and-twenty, and who was certainly the handsomest man she had ever seen. Her first feeling was intense admiration; the … paw she placed upon his arm was not that of a lover. It was plain to Eugenie that Mr. Bunny had bought him for Maisie as he might have bought a doll for her in her childhood. Romantic Eugenie had no longer anything but contempt for the man and pity for poor Maisie, so blind that she could not see what must be so plain to every one else.

She was very cold to Mr. Gifford, she could hardly endure his presence. Mr. Gifford contented himself with a few remarks, but seemed unable to take his eyes from Eugenie's face. Maisie did all the talking. The call was brief, and when at last the little woman looked in the glass over the mantel to settle a rose colored bonnet and adjust a fussy little green plush wrap, all bobs and fringes and golden clasps, her eyes had a wistful look that was unusual to them.

"How lovely you look in that white dress with not a single ornament!" she said to Eugenie. "It would neva do for me. I must have bwightness. But taste is a great compensation for beauty. Taste I have. Don't you like my bonnet?"

"It is just the color of a wild rose," said Eugenie, and Maisie, quite content, seized Roy's arm and skipped away; but while she had been prinking at the glass this same Roy had looked into Eugenie's eyes and said in a voice too low to be heard across the room, "May I come again, Miss Ashton?" and she had answered, "Whenever Miss Maisie likes to bring you," in a tone that was scarcely civil.

As Maisie walked homeward, Roy stalking silently beside her, she herself for once was silent. For the first time since Mr. Bunny had brought this sweetheart home to her she was unhappy. He had looked at Eugenie as he had never looked at her. What he had said to her as they stood apart she did not know, but there was a glow on his cheek and a flash in his eye that she had never seen there before. She clasped her hands over his arm, hoping he would place his upon them. He did nothing of the sort, though Maisie had lovely little hands, in very pretty gloves. Maisie would have forgiven him had he stolen a kiss in the shadow of the church they were passing, or walked with his arm about her waist as did the lovers of the housemaids in white aprons whom they met. Her whole soul craved a morsel of tenderness, but he did not offer one. At the door, though Mr. Bunny called over the balcony, "Come hup, Gifford; we're not abed yet," Roy replied, "Thanks, not tonight," and took his leave. Maisie sighed as he spoke. In his place how gladly would she have availed herself of the opportunity to linger.

For the first time in her life Maisie laid awake and wet the pillow with her tears. She was filled with sad presentiments; suddenly awakened to the fact that she was deformed and no longer even young. Hitherto, despite all her chatter, she had believed that she had a charm of manner and a taste in costume that compensated for everything else. Oh, the bitter, bitter hours. The Maisie that awoke after a troubled morning's sleep was scarcely the same Maisie whose innocent vanity made her see everything about her through rosy glasses, and though she tried to believe that all was well she could not. Her misery grew greater as days passed and Gifford did not come to the house. She roamed about restlessly, listening to Mr. Bunny's words intently, hoping to hear him speak of Roy. He never mentioned his name, but there had been talk Maisie did not know of.

One night after they had retired Mrs. Bunny prodded Mr. B. with her elbow. "Asleep, love?" she said.

"No, and not likely to be so long as you keep poking at me, missus," said Bunny.

"That's the crossest word hever you said to me, Richard Bunny," said the lady.

"Aye, missus, I'm vexed," said Bunny.

"And I believe it is the same thing I'm vexed over," said Mrs. Bunny. "What I spoke for was to ask you about this Roy Gifford. Why does he stop away like this? Maisie is upset by it, I can see that."

"Perhaps they've had a tiff," said Bunny.

"Indeed no," replied Mrs. Bunny. "Now you know that our poor little Maisie is plain and will get no prettier. If anything is to come of this sweet'arting it ought to come soon. You should settle it, Bunny, for the girl's sake, else we've done 'er 'arm and no good. She was content enough in the days when she earned 'er bread."

"Ah, I doubt we've been two fools not to stop with giving 'er what we could take from our pockets. Lovers are bad goods to 'andle," said Bunny. "I'm going to speak to Roy Gifford; and though there was a time when 'is father, a boy like myself then, gave me my passage to America and ten pound to boot, and so started me in life, and I looked up to 'im as if 'e'd been the Prince of Wales, no less, why I could buy and sell the old family today, and when I speak I'll speak plain, mind you. Only if it is a tiff, why it's you can see to it best, and it's not likely 'e'll get more money with another girl than we'll give 'im with Maisie."

"I wish it was like that," said Mrs. Bunny, "but I doubt your young man is looking for more beauty than we can give him with our Maisie, old gentleman."

## CHAPTER III.

Meanwhile Roy Gifford had been calling constantly on the Morgan family. Eugenie had made a great mistake in leaving him alone with her aunt the first day he called. He had instantly seized upon the opportunity. He had seated himself beside her, and looked into her eyes with his, so beautiful and youthful, so irresistible to one not prejudiced against him.

"Won't you be my friend, Mrs. Morgan?" he asked. "You know why I come here, and I want to tell you that though I love my elder brother, and would save his life if I could, Heaven knows, he is very near his end, and soon I shall have the estate and title. I cannot avoid it if I would, and I shall be able to offer Miss Ashton a position worthy of her as the wife of an earl one day."

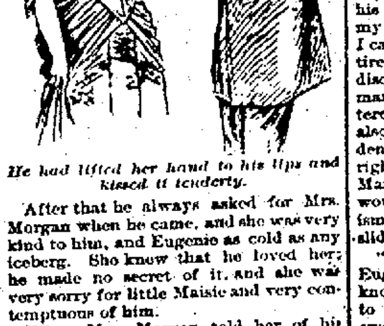
"An earl!" said the American lady. "And your wife would be a countess. I am sure that would be very nice. I would not allow myself to be influenced by anything of the sort, but when a gentleman is as nice—as—as—"

"Oh, Mrs. Morgan, do be good to me and say that I am nice," plead Roy.

"So you are then," replied the matron, with an air of mature coquetry, "very nice. And of course one wishes to see one's young people do well. And I have always been averse to Eugenie's going upon the stage, even in opera. I'd much rather she would marry."

"Then you will help me?" Roy asked.

"All I can," said Mrs. Morgan.



He had lifted her hand to his lips and kissed it tenderly.

After that he always asked for Mrs. Morgan when he came, and she was very kind to him, and Eugenie as cold as any iceberg. She knew that he loved her; he made no secret of it, and she was very sorry for little Maisie and very contemptuous of him.

When Mrs. Morgan told her of his brother's dangerous illness and his expectations she began to hate him, it seemed so cruelly heartless in him to calculate on such chances. She avoided him as much as possible, but one evening, by Mrs. Morgan's aid, the girl found herself entrapped into a tete-a-tete with Roy.

It was evident that he was anxious to talk seriously about something, and she was determined that he should not. The moment they were left alone she went to the piano and ran her fingers over the keys.

"Shall I sing you the last new ballad?" she asked. And without waiting for an answer began the prelude. She was well aware that he did not care to hear her, but she sang on and on, following one song with another, until her repertoire was nearly exhausted. She gave him German songs, French songs, English ballads, selections from Italian opera, she cared not what, so that by singing she silenced him. But at last he came to her and deliberately took her hands from the keys.

"Miss Ashton," he said, "please stop. I want to talk to you. I think you know it. Won't you listen to me?"

"It appears to me that I have no choice," she replied, rising.

"I know exactly what your manner means," he said. "You believe I am treacherous to Maisie, that I am betrothed to her. I confess it hurts me that you should think that a suitable thing. I am not very vain, but, really, though I know I am familiarly mentioned at the Bunnys' as Maisie's sweetheart, I feel hurt"— Eugenie lifted her eyebrows. He went on: "Now you consider me a puppy," he said. "Do let me explain. A year ago we all thought my brother, the earl, would recover, and we are not a rich family, and I, as a younger brother, have nothing. Everybody in England who has no money is going in for trade nowadays. It was suggested to me; I was not averse to the idea, and felt it would free me from the suspicion of waiting for dead men's shoes and the absurdity of living on expectations, and I was thinking of it when Bunny came back home on a visit. Bunny had been helped in his youth by my father, who gave him a few pounds to go and seek his fortune, and it amuses us all to think that he should be one of the American millionaires.

"When he came over he presented himself at Gifford House, and they congratulated him and all that, and when he had gone I found that he had offered to show me how to do as he had if I would come to the states.

"It was a great offer, for, plain as you see him, Bunny is quite at the top of the heap among business men.

"Well, I came over, and he received me with open arms. You would not understand the business part of the matter, even if it were not too tedious to go over, Miss Ashton; but here I was in Mr. Bunny's place of business, favored as few young men ever are, and everything depended on his action. Mr. Bunny is a sort of Napoleon in his own empire.

"Well, one day he said to me, 'Gifford, you 'aven't hever a sweetheart across the 'erin' pond, 'ave you?'

"'Oh, no,' said I.

"'Honor bright,' said he. I laughed and told him that as to that I would take my oath if he required it.

"'Your word will do, Gifford,' he said. 'Now, I've a plan for you. My wife 'as a little friend we're as fond of as we would be of a daughter. She's not a very pretty girl, but she 'as the makin's of as good a wife as hever was, and I've no kin, nor the missus either. I can make my will as I please, and Maisie will be an heiress. Then there is a partnership for the man that marries 'er. You come up to my 'ouse and see 'er. Come to dinner tomorrow.'

"He did not wait for an answer, but toddled away.

"Well, naturally, I went to dinner at Bunny's. You've been to dinner at Bunny's; I needn't describe the feast."

"Oh, no. They are so kind to one, so anxious to make one enjoy one's self," said Eugenie.

"Exactly," said Gifford. "By the time I was allowed to stop eating, my ability to think or act had vanished. I was really apprehensive of apoplexy. Then they put me in a large chair, and Mr. Bunny bade Maisie 'give us a tune.'

"The piano tinkled; I prayed heaven that I might not snore; at intervals I said 'Charming.' Then they handed me cake and wine. Maisie had little bows pinned all over her, from the top of her head to the toes of her slippers. She always wears ribbons, but I cannot help fancying that she had put on many more than usual in my honor that evening.

"Finally she took her little paws from the piano and ran out on the balcony.

"'What a heavenly moon!' she said. 'Come look at it, Mr. Gifford.' I obeyed; I had just life enough left to do so.

"When we had looked at the moon for some time I discovered that Mr. and Mrs. Bunny had put out all the lights but the drop lamp, and, to quote your Longfellow, had 'Folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stolen away.'

"Evidently they had adopted the customs of the country, and in genuine American fashion given me an opportunity to court Maisie. She plainly waited for me to begin, but what I said was: 'Really, I am quite shocked to have kept you up so late. How good of Mr. Bunny not to tell me to go. So glad to have met you, Miss Maisie,' and then I bowed myself out.

"I thought I had done the right thing; I was stupid that night, as anacondas are after a full feast, but I never dreamed that I had committed myself. Not a word passed between Mr. Bunny and myself. It was a subject, you must confess, that I could scarcely broach if he did not. A week from that day he asked me to dine again. As yet, though I have an earl for a brother, I am myself only a poor clerk. Of course I accepted my mighty man's invitation as before. This time I, however, contrived to eat more moderately. As the hours went on I discovered with mingled sensations of horror and amusement that I was supposed to be Miss Maisie's suitor.

"She called me 'Woy,' and Mr. Bunny joked us on our lovelorn condition. Late in the evening we were left alone together again, and again I departed promptly. You have the history of the year, or, exactly speaking, eight months of it. Well?"

"It is very ill, Mr. Gifford," said Eugenie, "very ill indeed."

"Perhaps so," said Gifford. "I certainly … dependent Americans have no idea what his family is to a young Englishman—my family expect me to make a fortune. I came here with that purpose. I am entirely in Mr. Bunny's hands, and have discovered that the good a commercial man of his standing can do one just entered the lists is incalculable. He can also do him a great deal of harm. Prudential motives kept me from saying outright, 'Mr. Bunny, I cannot marry Miss Maisie.' I hoped that saying nothing would do as well. To use an Americanism, I just thought I would let things slide."

"Oh, is that an Americanism?" said Eugenie. "Really, Mr. Gifford, I don't know, but I fancy you will 'slide' at last to the altar with Maisie and be happy ever after, as they are in the fairy tales."

"From the moment I met you, Miss Ashton, that would have been impossible," said Roy—"just as impossible if she had been as beautiful as an angel and a queen in her own right. There is only one woman for me in the world now. I used to laugh at that sort of things, but it is quite true. Good night." And before Eugenie was aware of his intention he had lifted her hand to his lips and kissed it tenderly.

(Continued next week.)

### "Is a Husband Worth Having?"

Our spirited contemporary, Woman, has been asking its readers, as a "prize" conundrum, "Is a husband worth having?" Since the question has arisen it is satisfactory to note that the three winning correspondents all answer in the affirmative. Being married, also, they speak with connaissance de cause. In fact, the great majority of answers quoted more or less confidently pronounce that—taking one thing with another, subject to exceptions, remembering also how society is organized—it is, upon the whole, rather better to have a husband than not.

To tell the truth, the issue is not encouraging. As the first prize winner says, "This momentous question would have been laughed to scorn fifty years ago." We might put it more strongly all round. Fifty years ago it would hardly have been safe for a respectable journal to propound the query unless in joke. Twenty years since no one would have replied seriously. At the point we have reached nobody is much surprised; the answers are many and grave, and their purport is by no means decided.

Remembering that women are by nature conservative, very slow to adopt new ideas in others, this hesitating tone seems significant. It is rather alarming to speculate how the question will be treated ten years hence. Ladies who reply fail to grasp the abstract view, as might be expected. They all declare that a good husband is worth having, and a bad one decidedly not. These, however, were not worth a question—they speak for themselves. Probably women will be more logical in the years to come; but goodness only knows to what conclusion more accurate reasoning will bring them.—London Standard.

### The Much-Traveled Irishman.

'Tis twelve months since I came to America
The fortune of me uncle to enjoy,
Bless his name! shure he left me the whole av it
And in his will he said, "Now Pat, me boy,
Ye's ought to spind a solid year in thravelin,
The great sights av this country for to see."
And sure me uncle didn't need to urge me much
For thravelin is a trick that just suits me.

So I've thraveled over all this mighty nation
From north to south and from the east to west;
I've thraveled both on land and on the wather,
But shure the railroad thravelin suits me best.
And of all the fine railroads in America,
And meself, shure has thraveled on them all,
The one that heads the list for solid comfort
Is the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Both for atin and for drinkin and for sleepin,
Their equipment is most costly and complete.
There is splendor for old King Solomon,
And dainties for his thousand wives to ate,
Of I've thraveled all up and down America,
The railroads and the steamboats tried them all,
But there's nothing can compare in solid comfort
Wid the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.
—The Living Church, Chicago.

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### WHY I AM A PROTECTIONIST

BY HON WILLIAM P. FRYE.

Because facts confront us, not theories. I have seen the wage earners of Great Britain and Continental Europe know how they live that they are homeless and landless as far as ownership is concerned that they are helpless and hopeless as to any brighter future for themselves or their children, that, in their scant wages there is no margin for misfortune and sickness, pauperism being the only refuge. I know that in this Republic the prudent, temperate and industrious worker is sure of an abundant reward that his ambition to succeed will not meet with failure that he owns land and home that barriers to the European laborer are unknown to the American. How then can we compete with the former and maintain our superiority in these regards. Brain and electricity have made of the world one neighborhood and what at long largely the protection once afforded by time distance and transportation. There is one way only of solving this problem. Legislation for an own a Tariff for Protection.—*American Economist*

THE ballot reform bill was finally passed and is now in the hands of the Governor. There is a rumor that he will veto it.

Ex Presidential candidate John P. St. John who has had some experience with new political parties, says the People's party is a failure already.

THE new registry law passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor early this week will make considerable additional work for the County Commissioner's Office.

THE western candidates for the democratic presidential nomination are not shedding any tears over the business of cutting and slashing that is now going on between the friends of Cleveland and Hill.

THE total number of bills passed by the late Legislature which reached the State Department were 424 approved by Governor 122 recalled [illegible] vetoed 17 Total 131 leaving in Governor's hands 293 Resolutions 57.

HON J. P. S. Gobin of Lebanon was elected President *pro tem* of the Senate at the close of the session. He is one of the brainiest and most capable men in that body and his election is a just recognition of his services.

THE men who are engineering a Cameron Boom in this State better look before they leap. An attempt to make J. D. Cameron the choice of Pennsylvania as a Presidential candidate would prove most effectual in wiping out our great party majority.

Ex-Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, says that Cleveland is as stubborn as a mule and as ignorant as an ass on matters affecting the people. That he can never carry Indiana for the simple reason that a large majority of the people of the State would vote against him, no matter by whom nominated.

THE Congressional, Judicial and Legislative apportionment bills were passed but the Senatorial was finally defeated through disagreements between the two houses. Under the Judicial apportionment McKean county is made a separate Judicial District. There is a probability that the Governor will veto all of them.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S tour has effectually squelched the 'grandfather's hat' business, by proving that Mr Harrison has ability enough of his own without having to depend either upon his ancestors or upon the statistics of the encyclopedia to make himself popular with the people. There are few men who could make as many or as able a set of speeches as those he delivered while on his memorable tour, and his ability is now conceded on all sides.

THE Allegheny County Republican clubs are earnest and aggressive in their desire and purpose to have Hon John Dalzell chosen president of the Pennsylvania League of Republican clubs. Philadelphia having held that honor since the organization of the League, the second city and second county in the State has some claim to the succession. Allegheny or any other county could not find a man who more truly represents the genuine Republican conviction and the better impulses of the party than Mr Dalzell. He would not only fill the place acceptably, but give distinction to it. If the sense of fitness shall determine the choice, Mr Dalzell will be elected unanimously.—*Press*

IN 1875 we began to manufacture wire nails. At that time they cost ten cents a pound, and the duty was one cent a pound. The duty was insufficient. In 1883 the wicked Tariff Commission put it up to four cents per pound. From that day we began to make wire nails in dead earnest. The price stiffened a little, but soon dropped to a lower rate than they had ever been sold before. 50,000 kegs of 100 pounds in 1883 the output went up to 4,500,000 in 1890. And as the product increased the price decreased from 4.25 cents in 1883 to 2.10 cents per lb. at the present time. The duty has been reduced to two cents per pound. If the Bowery patriot's theory of "the tariff is a tax" be true, the present duty if removed would leave the price of wire nails at exactly ten cents per keg of 100 pounds. Organs of free trade, how do you like this nail story?—*New York Press.*

### FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, June 1—The Legislature of 1891 is past. Its record, if it made any, is now a history to be referred to in future years and no near by occasions. To sum it up won't take a week indeed one can scarcely write anything in the shape of encomiums on the work of the session. It was conspicuous for the work it left undone, while the enemy the Democratic minority like a cat watching a mouse watched the many omissions of the majority and these are treasured up for use in the next campaign.

The absence of leadership on the Republican side was conspicuous on more than one occasion and the element in the House, new to the legislative duties, made that absence of Republican leadership all the more apparent.

In scanning over the bills that have passed both Houses and which have reached the Governor, there are few upon which the majority party can build a reputation and few besides the apportionment bill that are of general public importance. The most important measures that were demanded by the people at large, were left in the calendars. Ballot reform and equalization of taxes are in the soup. The former is in such unpalatable shape before the governor that if he were not the hide bound partisan he is he cannot approve it and the equalization of taxes bill has reached the executive in the shape of a bill to increase the tax of corporations leaving little relief for local burdens. The Taggart bill was [illegible] outrageous [illegible] it might have been but a structure that would have answered the demand far more equitably than the bill that eventually was passed in its place.

The apportionment bills failed at all reach the governor and in this alone the session of 1891 is open to censure. The Legislature however did no mischief yet to be frank and plain it was a session largely given to wind and gas in which each party vied with the other to talk the longest and loudest.

The session however is at an end and everybody is glad. It was a hard and continuous working session accomplishing little and its record for the number of bills introduced and the few important ones passed out strips the record of any previous legislature for a number years past.

As predicted several weeks ago the administration is running this State Government on strictly partisan grounds and no chance is permitted to pass that promises any party advantage. This may be accounted for in fact that Harrity the Ward Boss of Philadelphia is at the helm as Secretary of the Commonwealth. There is no goody goody politics in his composition. He has the opportunity now to serve the Democratic party and he proposes to do it in Jacksonian style.

It is Harrity who demanded for party gain that the Parish Parochial Schools be given a share of the Public School appropriation. It is Harrity's hand that was visible in all party moves and he was prominently on the floor of the House and Senate directing the movements of his party followers.

His commands were given so he as [illegible] followers [illegible] his party friends.

He made the fight for the removal of all Republican officeholders and attempted to coerce the Republican Senate to accept the Democratic nominations of his Administration.

The removal of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Factory Inspector is in the line of Jacksonian spoils politics and though the Senate refused to confirm the nominations the Legislature had scarcely adjourned before commissions were issued to the men who were rejected for these positions by the Senate.

So far as the Superintendent of Public Instruction is concerned there will be a stubborn legal contest and the courts must decide who shall occupy the place.

As to the Factory Inspectorship it is said the change may be made without much friction. The only protest is as to the man who has been selected for the place. Wachthorne is at present the executive clerk to Pattison he is a labor agitator and a K. of L. and is the same person who was sent to the coke region during the recent strike as a peacemaker but had to be recalled because of his objectionable interference with the militia and his open espousal of the cause of the strikers. He is unfitted for the place for which he has been selected and a general protest from the manufacturers of the State against his appointment is being circulated. The Republicans of the State must understand that this administration is run for the Democratic party and its chances are thrown away.

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### BONDHOLDERS VERSUS VETERANS.

In the years immediately following the war and when the people were less than two thirds the present number when the National wealth was not one half its present value when one third of the people living in the South virtually paid no income to the Government and the revenue was largely raised by onerous direct taxes the bondholders received the following amounts in gold:

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Yet this year in payment of debts longstanding and which have been accumulating for more than a score of years, the veterans and their dependent ones will receive but $116,000,000 while the pension howlers claim that the country is being bankrupted by its liberality to pensions.—*National Tribune.*

THE disastrous failures of the Keystone and Spring Garden banks of Philadelphia and the rascality of the officers of those banks and John Bardsley City Treasurer, which has recently come to the surface, has created a profound sensation in that city. Jno. Bardsley who has always been regarded as the personification of integrity and the two Kennedys, President and Cashier of the Spring Garden Bank are now in the penitentiary. Marsh, the President of the Keystone, has fled the country. The State as well as the city will lose a large amount by these failures.

—There is nothing a man enjoys more than complaining of his great responsibilities.

### Phillips Brooks.

No other event in recent religious history has awakened such general interest as the election to the Protestant Episcopal bishopric in Massachusetts of Dr Phillips Brooks. It would hardly be an overstatement to say that no event whatever contemporaneous with this has given rise to more earnest and extended comment. The interest is confined within no geographical or denominational lines. It is not even confined to religious circles. In treating this topic as one of universal concern the newspapers have merely indicated its importance from a journalistic point of view which means the point of view occupied by those whose business and training make them quick to feel the beatings of the popular pulse.

To understand the secret of this it is necessary to bear in mind that Phillips Brooks represents more than a church as party or a unique personality. It is not enough to say that he is a broad churchman. The broad church party though considerable in numbers and influential out of all proportion to its numbers, could never have carried the day in the diocese of Massachusetts against so excellent and eminent a conservative churchman as Dr Satterlee if the lines had been drawn in a party contest. No more does it suffice to point out that the great rector of Boston's Trinity Church towers as much above ordinary men in brain as in body. No denomination does, perhaps no denomination ought to choose its officials with chief reference to mere intellectual qualities. The marvelous eloquence said by some not incompetent judges to be superior to any that falls from other English speaking lips on either side of the ocean cannot explain the phenomenon. Such reasons might indeed when taken together account for his election, but not for the intense the unparalleled enthusiasm with which his nomination was hailed far and wide and the acclaim with which his election is hailed in his own church inside other Christian churches and outside all churches.

The truth is that Phillips Brooks is a recognized leader in a new trend of religious thought which to use a trite and homely but expressive term fills a long felt want. It did not originate with him. It has found expression more or less clear in the utterances of certain spiritually prophetic minds in the near or remote past in Melanchthon, Tillotson, Robertson, Kingsley, Maurice, Coleridge, Thomas Arnold, in William Ellery Channing and Henry Ward Beecher. It is expressed today to greater or less degree by such men as Lyman Abbott and David Swing. But beyond all others, living or dead Phillips Brooks has proved himself to be the discerner and interpreter of this thought this deep need. It is the need of a religious faith which shall be at once positive and liberal which can command the assent of the intellect and satisfy the cravings of the heart which holds on to the past with one hand while grasping the future with the other and stretching both hands toward God. The times are ripe for the coming of such a teacher. The world is weary of barren dogmatism and rebels against the demand for blind belief. Yet the human heart shrinks from unbelief as nature abhors a vacuum. The election of Phillips Brooks as bishop is hailed with such joyous enthusiasm not so much because the new official place will give him greater access to the hungering and thirsting souls of mankind as because his selection for that place is a new and unexpected proof that modern Christianity is large enough to name such a man as one whom the church delights to honor.—*New York Press.*

### Michigan's Electoral Law

Ex Congressman Byron M Cutcheon of Michigan has openly taken the position that the law in reference to the election of Presidential electors passed by the [illegible] The law provides for the election of electors from the Congressional districts the electors at large to be chosen from two districts into which the State was arbitrarily divided by the Legislature for this special purpose. The constitutional provision as to electors is as follows:

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Mr Cutcheon holds that while the Legislature may direct the manner of selecting electors the State must perform its function of appointing that is electing and that unless every citizen can vote for every elector the State is not complying with the Constitution. Under the new law in Michigan if it is to stand without dispute no citizen can vote for any elector except the one for his Congressional district and the one for the arbitrary Senatorial district created by the Legislature. This is scarcely an execution of the power of the State to appoint. There is an abundant wealth of law cited by Mr Cutcheon in support of this view and it is certainly worthy the serious and profound study of constitutional lawyers as well as contemplation by the republicans of Michigan. If it is right an appeal to the courts can prevent the carrying out of this piece of political legislation. The Democrats should not be allowed to profit by the law they passed if it can be upset in the courts.—*N. Y. Press.*

THE biggest pension certificate yet issued by Pension Commissioner Raum has just been approved and signed in favor of John H. Hildt formerly of Co. K first Michigan volunteer infantry for $18,500. This pension is for a gunshot wound in the right arm causing amputation of same and resulting in nervous prostration and insanity and dates from 1863 for amounts per month varying from $25 to $73. Hildt has been an inmate of the Government insane asylum near Washington D. C. since 1862.

### LITERARY NOTES.

The June *Century* has an interesting frontispiece portrait of George Mifflin Dallas formerly Vice President of the United States. In the fourth installment of the Talleyrand Memoirs Talleyrand replies directly to his accusers, and denies categorically and with emphasis that he had anything to do with the execution of the Duc d'Enghien or with an alleged plot to assassinate Napoleon. General Sherman's last speech delivered at the Press Club dinner to Henry M. Stanley January 31st is for the first time printed in this number of *The Century*. This is accompanied by a picture from St. Gaudens' bust from life of Sherman and by a poem by W. R. Gilder. The new paper in the California series is by Dr. Charles B. Gillespie, of Freeport, Pennsylvania, and is substantially a transcript from his California journal of 1849 and 50. One of the principal subjects of this number of *The Century* and a timely one in view of the current commencements, is the education of women. In the Open Letters "Female Education in Germany" is discussed by Countess von Krockow. The first paper in the number is one of Mrs. Burton Harrison's sketches of Old Virginia life. This is very handsomely illustrated, and is entitled "Colonel William Byrd, of Westover, Virginia." The reproductions of old family portraits constitute a striking feature of the paper. There is a very interesting Open Letter by Theodore Roosevelt, in which he compares the force and loss of the combatants in the battles of Waterloo and Gettysburg. The above list is but a tithe of the excellencies of the June *Century*, which is a most admirable number.

### GETTYSBURG AND CHICKAMAUGA THE BEST BATTLES OF THE WAR.

The national instinct on this subject is perfectly correct. It was at Gettysburg and Chickamauga that our American armies were at their best and did their best. Never were they either before or after those memorable engagements so strong so well officered, so fierce so determined to win, so resolved not to yield. They were then, we repeat, at their best containing none but seasoned troops under veteran officers inured to war both armies confident of victory and pretty nearly taking all things together equally matched. And no one can read the story of those great battles without being proud of his country and his race for never was there more resolute and gallant fighting done nor ever were severe losses more unshrinkingly borne. Nor can it be truly said of either of these battles that the beaten army did not fight as hard and as long as its more successful antagonist. There is glory enough for all. Hence it is fitting that both fields Gettysburg and Chickamauga should be dedicated to the perpetual remembrance of the great battles so worthily fought there.—From "The War As We See It Now" by John C. Ropes in June *Scribner.*

### THE ONLY TONIC FOR OVERSTRUNG NERVES.

It is not the work but the worry which kills. There is no tonic for the body like regular work of the mind though this is unfortunately not often appreciated or not allowed by the physicians to whom anxious mothers take their growing daughters. There is nothing so sure to steady the nerves of the fretful and excitable child as regular school work in the hands of a real teacher. Many a child who is celebrated for dangerous fits of temper becomes entirely transformed under the influence of such a school till her nearest relatives would not recognize her if they should ever take the time and the trouble to visit the school room full of competitive examination of marks, and of irrelevant inducements to make the child commit to memory a mass of unrelated and undigested facts. I mean one where without any inducements but the natural desire for knowledge which is all sufficient with any American child if it be rightly directed you find steady and well ordered labor without haste though not without zest, and honest thorough and pleasurable work. We may learn a lesson from this fact for it is no theory of the effect of regular work on our tired nerves, and wise shall we be if we apply it. Even the most consistent homœopathic physician would not object to this kind of tonic though he would tell you and truly that tonics are worse than of no use for overworked nerves.—From "The Technique of Rest" by ANNA C. BRACKETT in *Harper's Magazine* for June.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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A. H. CORY.

Cory [illegible] June 1st 1891

**Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport on Monday June 22, 1891 at 2 o'clock p. m. to transfer the hotel license of W. W. Brewer granted May [illegible] 1891 for one year from the first Monday of June 1891, to E. C. Cleveland of [illegible] McKean county, Pennsylvania, [illegible] known as the "Brewer House."

JOHN V. APPLE
Attorney.

June 1, 1891 3 times.

**Court Proclamation.**

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean has issued his precept bearing date Friday Feb. 27th 1891 and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 22d day of June A. D. 1891 and to continue one week.

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### TRIAL LIST

For Fourth Monday of June, A. D. 1891.

1. Wm. Baker vs Thompson and O'Conners No. 8, October term, 1889. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
2. F. J. Abrams vs E. H. Gibson No. 16 October term, 1889. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
3. R. L. Vance, for use of Patrick Clark vs O. D. Lay No. 437 October term, 1889. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
4. E. Hoyer vs F. H. Johnson and George Weare, doing business as Johnson & Weare, No. 12, December term 1890. Appeal. Labor claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
5. The McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company vs Harry O. Clay No. 223 February term 1887 Ejectment. Plea—Not guilty.
6. Dow Fulager and Coleman vs L. M. Ralph No. 14 October term 1887 Appeal. Plea—Nil Debet.
7. J. W. Jenson vs Harriet E. Vedder H. W. Vedder No. 53 October term, 1889, Judgment opened as to Harriet E. Vedder. Plea [illegible]
8. J. B. Stewart vs Wm. Kilpatrick No. 151, October term 1888, Appeal, Plea—Non assumpsit.
9. Henry O. Frick vs The New York Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company No. 9 May term 1889, Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
10. M. Long George Stafford vs F. E. Wood George H. Porter No. 185 October term 1889 Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave &c.
11. Geo. A. Billett vs New York Lake Erie & Western Coal and Railroad Company No. 221, October term 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
12. Mr — Hull and Lucy A. Hull his wife, in right of said Lucy A. Hull, as heirs at law of Lu[illegible] Lillibridge, deceased vs Chas. A. Lamb [illegible] Allen Yates, Wm. L. Lillibridge, Henry H. Garthwaite and Lowell L. Lillibridge. No. 411, October term 1891. Ejectment. Plea—Not guilty.
13. Mr — Hull and Lucy A. Hull his wife in right of said Lucy A. Hull, as heirs at law of Ludowick Lillibridge and Anna L. his wife both deceased vs Lowell L. Lillibridge and W. C. Dowse. No. 221 October term 1889. Ejectment. Plea—Not guilty.
14. The Olin Brewster Company limited vs Herman Janes No. 440, October term 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
15. Rochester Hulling Company vs John H. Phillips No. 7 December term 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
16. James Harlins vs Michael Donovan and Henry Murphy No. 164 December term 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
17. William Lastleigan vs Michael Donovan and Henry Murphy No. 164 December term 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
18. Jos. L. Chaffee vs Edward Crooks. No 181, December term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
19. W. S. Davis vs A. C. Hawkins No. 240 February Term, 1890, Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit and non-assumpsit infra sex annos and actio non-accrevit infra sex annos.
20. The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company vs W. B. & J. B. Chapman. No. 225, February term 1890, Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
21. D. S. Cook vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company No. 262 June Term 1890. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
22. Adrian Furniture Mf'g Company vs D. T. Drew No. 254, June term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
23. James Bayer and E. P. Wyant, doing business as the Bradford Torpedo Co. vs A. Wilson and J. J. McCarty as Wilson & McCarty No. 24 October term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
24. C. K. Patchin vs John Flanigan No. 11 December term 1890. Appeal. Plea Non assumpsit.
25. George H. Harndon vs Samuel McBride and W. C. McBride No. 41, December term 1890. Appeal, Plea—Non-assumpsit.


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**Administrator's Notice.**

ESTATE OF OSCAR CARPENTER, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Oscar Carpenter, late of Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to E. S. Carpenter, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

E. S. CARPENTER, Administrator.

Larrabee, May 11, 1891.

**Administrator's Notice.**

ESTATE OF ELIZA V. CROOKS LATE OF [illegible] New Jersey, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Eliza V. Crooks [illegible] having been granted to the subscriber notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate [illegible] make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to [illegible]

F. R. MAYS, Administrator.

Smethport May 20 1891.

In the matter of the Application of the Supervisors of [illegible] township for authority to levy a special tax of five mills to pay debts [illegible] of said township. | In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for McKean County No. 3 June Term, 1891.

Now, May 19 1891. Rule to show cause granted and ordered that notice of this will be published in the MINER and [illegible] once a week for two weeks. Rule returnable June 22 1891. PER CURIAM.

McKEAN COUNTY ss. 1891, May 19, From the record. J. M. McELROY, Clerk.

J. M. McCLURE, Atty's for Supervisors.

**Receiver's Notice.**

In the matter of Receivership of M. A. Lillibridge & Company. | No. 1, December Term 1890. In Equity. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED—Take Notice—That N. R. Bard receiver of the late firm of M. A. Lillibridge & Company has filed his first and final account as such receiver and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a session of said court to be held at Smethport Pa. on Monday June 22 A. D. 1891 at 2 o'clock p. m. when the same will be allowed and confirmed unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed and confirmed.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
HUGH L. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

SAMUEL W. SMITH, Atty for Receiver.
Smethport Pa. May 23d 1891.


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First Day—Tuesday, June 23.

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| 1—3:00 Class, Trotting | $400 |
| 2—Half mile and repeat, Running | 150 |
| 3—Free for all, Pacing. Johnston and Hal Pointer barred | 400 |

Second Day—Wednesday, June 24

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| 4—2 37 Class, Trotting | 400 |
| 5—Free-for-all, horses owned in McKean County April 1 | 300 |
| J. B. Richard, Æleta and Elmonarch barred | |
| 6—2 27 Class, Trotting | 400 |

Third Day—Thursday, June 25

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| 7—2 32 Class, Trotting | 400 |
| 8—Gentlemen's Race, owners to drive, Horses without a record, owned in McKean county, April 1. | 200 |
| 9—2.27 Class, Pacing | 400 |

Fourth Day—Friday June 26

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| 10—2 45 Class, Trotting | 400 |
| 11—One mile and repeat, running | 200 |
| 12—Free-for-all, Trotting | 500 |

Entries close June 15. American Association rules to Govern.

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# McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., June 5, 1891.

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The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly Press $1 50

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The MINER and Pittsburg Chronicle $1 50

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The MINER and New York World for $1 50

The MINER and Cosmopolitan Magazine for $2 50

The MINER and American Farmer for [illegible]

The MINER and Demorest Family Magazine for $3 10

The MINER and National Tribune, for $2 00

The MINER and Home Market Bulletin for $1 50

The MINER and Scribner's Magazine for $3 40

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Court week.

The Rixford boys were not in it.

Fourth of July next four weeks from tomorrow.

Death is a wonderful unique. He can take everybody off.

See the advertisement of the Willard Hotel in another column.

A large number of Italians are in attendance at court this week.

Fulton county is the only county in the State without a railroad.

See the advertisement of the Sager [illegible] water in another column.

Some very interesting [illegible] will be found on the fourth page of the MINER.

Work on the new addition to the county jail will be commenced next week.

The young peoples concert this (Thursday) evening will be well worth listening to.

A striking feature of court week is the machine at the corner of Fulton and Main Streets.

The Smethport boys will try [illegible] with Port Allegany ball players on Monday next.

Handsome [illegible] of flags now float over the Grand Central Hotel and the Wright House.

Don't fail to attend the [illegible] concert at the opera house [illegible] Thursday June 4th.

Crosby Tent K. O. T. M. will picnic at Putnam's grove near Crosby on Saturday of next week.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania will be held in Williamsport July 11 to 18 inclusive.

All the leading places of business were closed on Saturday afternoon last during the Memorial Day exercises.

A poor seamstress of Buffalo, the daughter of a hero of the [illegible] war has fallen heir to a fortune of [illegible].

The attendance at court this week is very large and some difficulty has been experienced in finding hotel accommodations.

—James McCurdie has sold the Smethport bus line to Sheldon Gordon [illegible] gentleman assumed control on Thursday morning.

Wednesday [illegible] week [illegible] year of the Smethport graded school. The children will now have a three months respite from study.

See the new advertisement of Stickney, Bell & Co., in this issue. Some pertinent questions are there [illegible] which it would be well to [illegible] over.

The evening service at St. Luke's Church will commence at 7.30 [illegible] Sunday, and at that hour on each succeeding Sunday during the summer months.

The semi-annual Sunday school convention of the Allegheny River Baptist Association will meet at Port Allegany Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, June 9 and 10.

A seal skin pocket book containing papers only valuable to the owner was lost last Saturday. The finder will confer a favor by returning to this office or to N. H. Knapp.

J. Yeaton has moved his billiard and pool tables into the Abbey building on Main street a few doors east of the Chautauqua House. This arrangement is only temporary however.

The Clermont correspondent of the Johnsonburg Breeze in last week's issue says "Gill Lyman and Co. of Smethport have been busy for the past few days moving Fate's office. Gill is a hustler."

"Woman's Greatest Trial" will be the subject of the discourse at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, the eighth sermon in the course on Women of the Old Testament. Services begin at eight o'clock.

Smethport and Rixford nines crossed bats on Saturday afternoon last at Hamlin park, the former winning by a score of 14 to 1. The game was too one-sided to be interesting, nevertheless some good plays were made.

—The American House at [illegible] has been purchased by George Davis and R. Langworthy, the gentlemen who made application at the recent term of license court for a wholesale license at Kane and were refused.—*Record.*

Supervisor Ed McGill built the excellent fence along the dug way below town, instead of Supervisor Griffin as inadvertently stated by us in a late issue of the MINER. It is an admirable job and credit should be given where due.

The bids for erecting the new female department at the county jail were opened last week and the contract awarded to Baker & Moses at their bid $4,816. The others were A. Kelley & Son, $4,930, Alton Carey $4,985, Larkin Bros. [illegible]

Last Sunday's *Graf* contained a capital cartoon of Jim Denslinger who it calls "the genial, jolly and popular landlord of the Commercial Hotel at Du Bois Pa." Denslinger is well known in the oil sections of this county where he is universally liked.

—The Bradford races commence on June 23d and close the 26th. The officers of the association are putting fourth every effort and the meeting is already assured. Many entries are being made of well known horses, and lots of sport is promised.

Messrs. Stickney, Bell & Co. showed a very attractive and appropriate window decoration on Memorial Day, representing a soldier's camp, with stacked arms, field piece, etc. It was the work of Messrs. Richey and Tracey the firm's gentlemanly clerks.

The Crosby Social Club announces a grand ball to be given at the Crosby opera house, next Friday evening, and extends a cordial invitation to all to attend. The arrangements are in the hands of a competent committee and a good time is assured.

—In Boston they arrest a man who kisses his wife at the front door. There would not be a very large number of arrests if this queer rule were put in force here, but should it be extended so as to take in the fellow who kisses his best girl at the front door there certainly would be trouble with a big "T".

The current word that [illegible] has already made its appearance. [illegible] will answer the time purpose.

Some things are pretty evenly divided in this world. For instance, an exchange says: "Two thirds of the church members of this country are women." [illegible] four state prisons more than [illegible] are men.

The ladies of the Union Aid Society will give an ice cream festival at the residence of Mrs. F. P. Carter on Friday evening, June 12. A [illegible] at the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. station [illegible] accommodate all who wish to attend. The proceeds are to go to the building fund of the Union Church at East Smethport. All are invited.

It is truthfully remarked that town pride is a good thing to have. [illegible] If they don't care what becomes of the town it will degenerate very rapidly.

One of the latest fads, and by the way, a very interesting one, is that of collecting spoons. A girl brings home a souvenir spoon from each city she visits, and so after awhile has quite a collection. One who is fortunate enough to [illegible] and beautiful [illegible] When a girl [illegible] her engagement [illegible] the thing for each of her [illegible] to send her a spoon.

The following from the Bradford Sunday [illegible] explains itself: [illegible] the citizens [illegible] that several members of the [illegible] Company failed [illegible] away from the city [illegible] Thursday [illegible] Wednesday night.

A slight change has been made and [illegible]

Harry [illegible]

Little Grace Grubb, only daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Walter Grubb, died on Saturday morning last of scarlet fever, aged eight years. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock and the remains were interred in St. Elizabeth's cemetery. Gracie was a sweet lovable child the idol of her parents and a favorite with all her little schoolmates and friends, one and all of whom mourn her death. The parents have the sympathies of all in their sad affliction.

—The Port Allegany *Reporter* has changed hands. Mr. A. J. Hughes who has been its editor and proprietor since its foundation, seventeen years ago, having disposed of the plant to Mr. C. O. Layman, of Roxbury, N. Y. Mr. Hughes has made the *Reporter* one of the leading and best-known journals in this part of the State and always published a remarkably clean and newsy paper and has made success where success seemed almost impossible. Mr. Layman comes well recommended as a practical printer and journalist and as such we welcome him among us and wish him all the success which has fallen to the lot of his predecessor.

A Preceptory of the College of Ancients a higher branch of the Knights of St. John and Malta was instituted in Bradford on Thursday of last week. About eight years ago a Supreme Council of 100 members was organized in this country which received its charter from Rome. This council has the power of granting a preceptory and Bradford has been honored with the first. The membership numbers 100 and of this number 31 were initiated Thursday. Officers were initiated and installed by Past Most Eminent Grand Commander J. L. Shirler of New York, and R. A. Beatty, of Bradford. The feast of Darius was celebrated in the evening. Several Smethport Knights will connect themselves with the college at an early day.

—There are seven big tree groves in California—three in Mariposa, containing 134 trees, over 15 feet in diameter and 300 smaller trees, one in Tuolumne county, one in Calaveras county, and two in Tulare county. In every grove there are giant cloud sweepers from 275 to 376 feet high, and from 15 to 34 feet in diameter. Some of the largest that have been felled show, by their rings, antiquity of from 2,000 to 2,500 years. The Calaveras grove attracts more visitors than the others, because it is more accessible. There are ten trees in this grove 30 feet in diameter. One of the trees, which is down, is estimated to have been 450 feet high and 40 in diameter. It was the hoary monarch of the grove and died of old age, say 3,000 years.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Clark Wilson visited in Bradford last week.

J. S. Bradley, was over from Kane, this week.

William Kistler, of Lock Haven, was in town Monday.

John Deset and wife of Rixford, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Kibble [illegible] is visiting friends in town this week.

J. D. Burt and wife, of Bradford, were in town Monday last.

[illegible] Elliot and wife of Bradford, were in town Monday.

Attorney P. R. Cotter of Eldred attended court this week.

Chief of Police Frawley, of Bradford, attended court this week.

Attorney J. M. McClure, of Bradford attended court this week.

R. W. Elghrey of Kendall served as a grand juror this week.

Joshua K. Kane of Kane, had business at the county seat Monday.

W. J. Carpenter of Eldred, was a caller at this office Monday.

M. [illegible] Field of Port Allegany, had business at the hub Monday.

[illegible] Barrett, of Port Allegany was doing duty as a juror this week.

Attorney W. L. Lillibridge of Port Allegany attended Court this week.

Chief of Police Looker, of Kane, was a caller at the MINER office Tuesday.

[illegible] Rollins, of Olean was looking after his interests in this section on Monday last.

F. I. Carpenter of Larrabee, was in town this week and made us a pleasant visit.

[illegible] accompanied by his wife and [illegible] of the county seat this week.

[illegible] Eugene Mullin [illegible] son Francis of Bradford were in town this week.

Ray [illegible] and Frank [illegible] of Port Allegany were at the county seat Wednesday.

J. [illegible], of the Bradford *Era* was a caller at the MINER office Wednesday morning.

[illegible] of Port Allegany a [illegible] enterprising business men was in town Monday.

[illegible] Thompson of Mt. Jewett called at the MINER office while in town last Monday.

J. H. Sandstrom of Warren, [illegible] was at [illegible] Thursday.

Representative W. K. [illegible] of Duke Centre was in attendance at court this week.

[illegible] Smith and [illegible] of Port Allegany, were in town this week.

[illegible] of Eldred, having been drawn as a juror was at the court house this week.

Miss Bell Wright, of Bradford [illegible] this week the guest of Miss Lavia Rover.

Mrs. [illegible] was in town this week.

M. [illegible], manager for J. [illegible] at Sweden Valley spent several days in town the past week.

Mrs. B. C. Gallup and Mrs. [illegible] of Port Allegany, visited Smethport friends last Sunday.

J. H. Williams one of Port Allegany's hustling young merchants is serving as a juror this week.

[illegible] one of Annin township's [illegible] was a pleasant caller [illegible] Wednesday.

Mrs. J. K. Odell, of Olean was the guest of [illegible] Williams, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] Chalmers of Clermont, was at the county seat on Tuesday and made the MINER office a pleasant visit.

Miss Gladie Wood and Miss Celia Haler of Olean, are visiting in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

L. G. Lockwood, of Guffey, was in town during the week as a grand juryman and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

J. L. Keenan, a well-known attorney of Smethport, was circulating among his friends in the city yesterday.—*Bradford Era.*

A ten pound girl is a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, on Main street, and Tom is the happiest man in seven counties.

Thomas McDowell, of Port Allegany, was circulating about town Monday. Mr. McDowell is one of the best known and most enterprising business men of that borough.

The following Bradford attorneys attended court this week: Hon. W. W. Brown, E. B. Stone, H. J. North, W. B. Chapman, G. L. Roberts, M. H. Byles, and T. J. Mullin.

J. H. Weber representing the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* was a pleasant caller at the MINER office, Monday. Mr. Weber was in town to arrange for the daily sale of his paper in Smethport.

W. H. Taylor of Turtle Point, was in town Tuesday and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Taylor, who has been a resident of Annin township for about fifty years, will, he informs us, soon remove to Ohio.

Miss Mary L. McClure, daughter of Attorney J. M. McClure, delivered the valedictory at the commencement exercises of the Bradford High School, held in the Opera House in that city on Monday evening last. Miss McClure is said to be a young lady of many accomplishments.

### Jamison's Great Company

Mr. Jamison is highly gratified with the company engaged for his coming summer season. In addition to his popular Bradford contingent he will have [illegible] Van Osten of [illegible] band, Phil H. Brehmer violin leader and director of the [illegible] band in the East at Rutland, Vt., and well known throughout the oil country; W. M. Schuler flute, of the Marine Band, Washington, D. C.; Winfield S. Weed trombone, of Reeves' American band, Providence, R. I.; Wade Buckley, cornet, formerly of Tony Pastor's theatre, New York, and the past six years solo cornet with the Barnum shows; A. A. Koehler, violincello, of the Philharmonic orchestra, Cleveland, and Ed. Gaston, viola, of the Central Theatre, Philadelphia.

Jamison says he knows each of these people personally and will vouch for their abilities. He is positive that his present company will be the greatest musical organization with which he has been associated. Will appear at Kittredge Opera House, Smethport, June 17th.

### This Means Business.

The building now occupied by me having been sold, all the goods will be disposed of at a sacrifice. Money no object, only that the goods be disposed of in the shortest time. Clothing, gents' furnishing goods, etc., at your own prices.

M. LOSENFIELD.

## HONORING THE NATION'S DEAD.

How Memorial Day Was Celebrated in Smethport—A Profusion of Flowers, an Imposing Procession and an Eloquent Oration.

Saturday last, Memorial Day, opened up dark and threatening, and when the floodgates of heaven were opened and the rain began to descend, it looked as though the program marked out for the day would have to be abandoned. But before noon the rain ceased, the clouds were dispelled, and all nature seemed in sympathy with the occasion. The old veterans soon began to put in an appearance and people from out of town to assemble, all anxious to pay a tribute to the nation's honored dead.

Business was very generally suspended during the afternoon, the feeling of gratitude for the old heroes of the war being stronger than the love of gain. Flags and bunting were thrown to the breeze, store windows were tastefully and appropriately decorated and in many ways was it clearly demonstrated that Memorial Day had become a great national festival of mourning.

The procession, naturally the feature of the day, formed in front of the court house promptly at the appointed hour, 2 o'clock, and moved in the following order:

Marshall and Aids.
Smethport Military Band.
Grand Army of the Republic—T. A. Morrison Commander.
Smethport Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Smethport Tent, K. O. T. M.
Smethport Hose Company, No. 1.

Arrived at the cemetery the band played a dirge which was followed by prayer by the Chaplain, and after listening to an address by Post Commander T. A. Morrison, the strewing of flowers was conducted by the Comrades of Post 347.

The procession then returned to the cenotaph in court house square, the left wing headed by the East Smethport Hose Company in the lead, where the following exercises were had:

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| Music | Choir |
| Prayer | Chaplain |
| Strewing of flowers by Chaplain and Comrades. | |
| Music | Smethport Military Band |

The members of the G. A. R. and others then proceeded to the court house, where the final and most interesting part of the day's exercises were had, following being the program:

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| Music | Choir |
| Ritual Exercises | Post 347 |
| Music | Choir |
| Introductory Address | President of the Day. |
| Music | Choir |
| Oration | Dept. Chaplain John W. Sayer |
| America | Choir and Audience |
| Benediction | |

The oration by Department Chaplain J. W. Sayer of Philadelphia, was one of the most eloquent and masterly ever listened to in Smethport. Mr. Sayer is a natural born orator and from the time the first words passed his lips, he had the vast audience completely at his will. The choir which was composed of Mrs. J. M. Reilly, Mrs. F. A. McCoy, Messrs. H. L. McCoy, J. W. Boulton, J. M. McElroy and L. Rogers, rendered some excellent music, which added much to the occasion.

### Silver Lake Assembly.

This popular summer school will open July 7 and close August 6, continuing thirty-one days.

The following departments are provided: Theology, Conference Studies, Children's Hour, Sunday School Normal, Oratory, Stenography and Typewriting, Penmanship, Music, Art, English Bible, English Literature, Physical Culture, Memory Culture, Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, German.

Lectures: Rev. C. A. Vincent, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. Milne of Albany Normal School; A. S. Draper, State Supt. of Public Instruction; Prof. Lewis Swift, of Rochester; Prof. J. L. Davies, Utica, N. Y.; J. G. Halaplian an Armenian; Prof. J. [illegible] Bishop, Buffalo Normal School; Rev. Dr. Berry, Editor of the *Epworth Herald*; Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. S. Hunt, D. D., N. Y.; Prof. Arthur Copeland, Clyde; Prof. Chas. J. Little, Syracuse, N. Y.; Jas. Clement Ambrose of Illinois; Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard of New York; John DeWitt Miller; Prof. J. Hayes Panton; Rev. E. H. Latimer; Rev. C. W. Winchester; Rev. W. B. Pickard; Rev. E. P. Hubbell, all of the Genesee Conference; Gen. W. H. Gibson, of Tiffin, Ohio; Gen. W. G. Veazey, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., and probably Mrs. John A. Logan.

Readers and Impersonators: Prof. W. A. Putnam, of Lima, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Losey of Rochester, N. Y.

Stereoptican Lectures: Roberts Harper, London, Eng.; Prof. W. I. Sprague and Prof. I. P. Bishop, of Buffalo; L. O. Armstrong, of Boston, Mass.

Music: The School of Music will be in charge of Dr. Geo. F. Root, and Prof. F. W. Root of Chicago, Ill., and six departments will be taught, and two grand chorus concerts will be given. Chevalier DeKontski will appear twice a day for a week, and the Fisk Jubilees will sing.

The full program will be published in the June number of the *Silver Lake Herald.*

G. A. R. Day, Wednesday, July 22nd, with program fully equal to last year. Look out for special bills.

### Across the Deep, to the Far West.

On steamboats, cars and stage coaches, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is carried as the most important item in the materia medica of the traveling public. It defends vitiated, brackish water its hurtful properties and execrable flavor, counteracts the pernicious effects upon the stomach of bad or indigestible food, remedies cramps, heartburn and wind upon the stomach. It is a fine defense against malarial disorders, nullifies the effects of excessive heat, cold and damp, relieves sickheadache, and is uncomparable cure for costiveness and biliousness. The fatigue of travel often tells most disastrously upon invalids and convalescents, occasionally to such an extent as to jeopardize life. Persons in feeble health, apprehensive of bad effects from travel, will, if provided with the Bitters, be far less likely to have their fears realized.

### The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

### Startling Facts.

The American people are fast becoming nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance, Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured from forty to fifty convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles, and a fine book of marvelous cures, free at A. B. Armstrong's who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

### No Vacation.

Special short courses and reduced rates for teachers and advanced scholars at Westbrook Commercial College during the summer. Shorthand graduates assisted to positions free of charge. Address E. D. Westbrook, Principal, Olean, N. Y.

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded.

## Court Proceedings.

The June term of Quarter Sessions Court commenced its session on Monday of this week, Judge Morrison presiding. L. G. Lockwood, of Hamlin township, was sworn in as foreman of the grand jury.

Jno. O. Sonbergh, the defaulting collector of Sergeant township, was brought into court by the sheriff and plead "guilty of embezzlement as charged in the indictment." Sentence was deferred until October term of court. In the meantime an effort will be made by Mr. Sonbergh's friends to liquidate his indebtedness.

The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of A. B. Laughlin for forgery. The prisoner was brought into court and plead guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Com. vs. James Marrow for surety of the peace, James Harrigan, prosecutor. Prosecutor not appearing costs were put on him and Marrow was discharged.

There being no further business before the court it was adjourned until Tuesday morning.

The first case acted on Tuesday morning was that of Commonwealth vs. James Mack, better known as "Reddy" or "Skinner" Mack, for highway robbery. The jury was only a few moments finding him guilty, and for jail breaking he plead guilty.

Com. vs. Will Carney for jail breaking; prisoner plead guilty.

Sentences in both these cases were deferred.

Grand Jury found true bills in following cases:

Com. vs. Joseph and Seth Chase.
Com. vs. John Sullivan.
Com. vs. Charles Mullaney.

Com. vs. Wm. A. and John Depew for larceny. This case was tried and defendants found not guilty.

Com. vs. James Pullman, indicted for highway robbery. The defendant plead not guilty. The evidence justified a [illegible] and the defendant was discharged from custody.

Com. vs. Joseph and Seth Chase. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. Charles Mulvany. The defendant was a boy of 15, who was charged with larceny of $10. He plead guilty and the court sentenced him to 3 months imprisonment in county jail.

Com. vs. Daniel Baker for larceny of a sewing machine. A nol. pros. was granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. A. C. Shaw; a similar case to the last was also nol prosed.

The case of John Francis and George Kambrish aged 9 and 10 years, indicted for taking articles from a car, were discharged on payment of costs by L. E. Hansher and John P. Zane, the court deciding that the boys were too young to comprehend the meaning of their act.

The grand jury ignored the bills against J. I. Andrews for selling liquor to minors.

Com. vs. Myer Rothstein. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty but divided the costs between the prosecutor, Mr. Morris, and Rothstein.

Com. vs. A. F. Titus, of Rixford, charged with malicious mischief and felonious assault. Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Joseph Wilson, of Gillmor, indicted for receiving stolen goods. Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. James Killinger, charged with assault and battery and stabbing his wife in the arm. Plead guilty and was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment in the county jail.

The grand jury returned the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. A. F. Titus. Indictment, malicious mischief. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. A. F. Titus. Indictment, felonious assault. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. James Killinger. Not a true bill and the county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Isaac Kerinsky. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Louis St. Germain. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. William Carney. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Gray. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, Frank Lucas, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Cheney. Not a true bill and the prosecutrix, Lina Hubson, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Mack and Jack Butler. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Mina McKay. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Helaavor. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Brown. Not a true bill and the prosecutrix, Mollie Brown to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Bacher. Not a true bill and prosecutor, Edward Pratt, to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Louis St. Germain. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Mack and Jas. Butler, indicted for highway robbery. This case is on trial as we go to press.

The Grand Jury recommended the building of a new bridge by the county on the site of the old Lattles bridge at Eldred.

When the Grand Jury was discharged to-day (Thursday) at 11 o'clock the Judge complimented its members for the rapidity with which they had discharged their duties and the excellence of their work.

### Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at A. B. Armstrong's who sells and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

### The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

### Carpets.

Just received, a fine assortment of carpets fresh from the looms, no old stock, and will be sold at lowest prices, at the Furniture and Carpet Store, Smethport, Pa.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

—RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

I am an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Billings, U. S. Pension Att'y, Washington, D. C.

More people, adults and children, are troubled with costiveness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will cure costiveness and prevent the diseases which result from it.

## AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

### KANE.

A reconciliation.

It was not Dennis Davis.

Geo Weyvel is up from the Virginia oil field.

Corn planting and sheep shearing is the order around Kane.

John, the 3-months-old child of John Weigley died last week.

J. Myers, of Crawford county, is visiting his son William E. Myers.

The threats to make it very hot for us came from a half unbalanced mind.

The recent rains have put a different face on nature, as well as on our farmers.

Si Hughes, of Pittsburg, a former resident of Kane, is spending a few days here.

Judge C. E. Taylor, of Franklin, Pa., was the guest of Charles E. Goodwin last week.

Commissioner Biggins passed through Kane one day last week, on his way to Warren.

A number of our citizens have been, and some are yet on the sick list, with la grippe.

We have been visited by a number of heavy frosts but as yet no serious damage is perceptible.

E. J. Sullivan, of Warren, spent Sunday with his brother, P. J. Sullivan, clerk at the St. Elmo hotel.

Ed Brooder has added to the appearance of his lot on Olean street by putting a neat fence in front.

Quite a number of our citizens are in attendance at court this week, among them Chief-of-Police Looker.

Miss Anna Moran and Miss Mary Flannigan, both of Warren, are visiting the family of Wm. Moran this week.

The Harrisburgh *Telegram* has a bright correspondent in Kane. But Kane has a bad barber to offset the same.

New buildings in different portions of the borough are looming up each succeeding day. Kane is anything but a quiet town.

J. C. House, the Campbell block barber, has returned from a visit to Pittsburgh, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md., his former home.

Superintendent Clarkson, at the Lay City mills, had the misfortune to break his right arm, near the wrist, by a fall last week.

Jennie Lind, a neice of the famous Swedish nightengale of the same name, is in Kane spending some time with the family of August Peterson.

Owing to a serious affliction we were unable to see or note the various organizations that participated in the observance of Memorial Day, and the ceremonies of decorating the soldiers' graves and cannot do justice to any part of the programme.

Geo. Walker opened the Centennial Hotel to the public on Monday. It has been remodeled and refurnished and now compares favorably with any hotel here in every appointment. J. Powers has charge of the bar and George W. Kinnear of the office as clerk.

Although expected for some time, the announcement of the death of Mrs. Alice Russell Dwyer, wife of P. Dwyer, last Wednesday evening, caused no little surprise and sorrow. She came to Kane with her husband in 1881 and has resided here ever since. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom are living. She was a woman of high character and noble impulses and she closed her eyes in the sleep that knows no waking respected and loved by all and mourned by the entire community. To the large family now plunged in deep sorrow over her death, the sympathy of the citizens go out her death they deplore. The funeral took place on Friday morning at nine o'clock, from the Catholic Church, of which she was a devout member. Rev. Geo. Winkler preached an excellent funeral sermon, after which her remains were interred in the new Catholic cemetery, on the Jo-Jo road, whither they were followed by a large number of relatives, immediate friends and citizens.

### PORT ALLEGANY.

Mrs. A. A. Bridge & Son, of Burtville, passed Memorial day in town.

The genial Wm. Boynton, of Roulette, was in town on Saturday last.

Iszles Goding's house on Church street, is fast assuming definite proportions.

Miss Kate Dolley returned last week from a week's visit with friends on Sweden hill.

Dr. J. B. Colcord's new dwelling on Main street, is being pushed rapidly forward.

C. G. Farnsworth moved his family to Olean last week where he will in future reside.

Miss Belle Lillibridge returned last week from a two years visit with friends in the west.

George Bartle, of Middletown, N. Y., was in town last week, the guest of his brother B. G. Bartle.

Our esteemed townsman B. C. Gallup, Esq., was the recipient of a fine little serenade by the Roulette Cornet Band on Saturday evening last.

B. G. Bartle has opened a restaurant in the Lillibridge block on Mill street, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends, and endeavor to cater to the wants of the public in general.

W. J. Davis, our popular P. M. was taken violently ill on Friday night last, and for a few hours his life was despaired of. We are happy to say that at present he is gaining rapidly and will soon be able to attend to his duties.

Star Hose Co. No. 1, turned out on Saturday last to assist the G. A. R. in the observance of Memorial day. They are by all odds the finest looking, finest appearing—best equipped and drilled Hose Co. in Western Pennsylvania.

Woman's Relief Corps No. 60 served a free dinner to the veterans and their families on decoration day which was enjoyed by all and clearly demonstrates the fact that they understand fully the wants of the old veterans and know just how to reach their hearts.

P. R. Cotter, Esq., of Eldred, was in town last Saturday, and delivered the Memorial address for Henry Metcalf Post. He handled his subject in a masterly manner and his glowing tributes to the Boys in blue touches every heart and clearly demonstrates the fact that Mr. Cotter is an orator of the highest order.

Memorial day was more generally observed in this place than ever before. The Roulette Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion and as an amateur organization they certainly take the lead of any we have ever heard, as they would compare very favorably with the majority of professional bands. Prof. Mills of your place has been their instructor, and it is really surprising to see how easily they handle very difficult music. All in all they are the best we have heard in some time, and their gentlemanly behavior while in town gained them many warm friends.

The prettiest feature of the G. A. R. parade on Saturday last was the children of our graded school led by Prof. W. B. Stewart, who is deserving the highest praise for the interest he displayed in assisting the G. A. R. in carrying out their programme. He was ably seconded by his assistant teachers namely: Miss Ida V. Manny, Miss Mary Cole and Miss Nettie Hooker. As the procession marched through the streets, it was a touching sight to see the dear little ones marching so nicely, each carrying wreathes or garlands of beautiful flowers, their faces eager, their eyes sparkling, and their entire demeanor in keeping with the occasion.

Mr. Chas. O. Layman, of Roxbury, N. Y., has purchased the *Reporter* office in this borough, and took possession Monday morning. Mr. Layman is a gentleman in the words truest sense, an experienced printer, an easy writer, a fluent talker. He comes here highly recommended, and will instill into the columns of the *Reporter* the same democratic principles so ably advocated by his predecessor Mr. Hughes. While regretting the retirement of Mr. Hughes, we rejoice that his place will be so ably filled by Mr. Layman, who has published a democratic newspaper for the past eight years.

We do not know what business Mr. Hughes will engage in but whatever it may be, we can only wish for him, long life, success and happiness.

### RIXFORD.

Mrs. J. W. Martin is visiting her son in Maryland.

Mr. Isaac Silke entertained her brother from Lebanon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bollis are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. G. F. Hiller has purchased Mr. Hoffman's house and is fitting it up for occupation.

Rev. Mr. White delivered an interesting sermon on Sabbath evening to a large congregation.

Miss Margaret Martin, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

A number of citizens of Rixford were called to Smethport on Tuesday as witnesses in the case of Oasel vs. Titus.

The juvenile amateurs gave their play, "The Turn of the Tide" in Rew City, last week, and realized a handsome sum.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burton have returned from their wedding trip and are cosily settled in Mr. Burton's house, on Main street.

The play entitled "The Danger Signal," given by the K. A. U. of Rixford, was well presented and to a crowded house. The receipts were beyond the most sanguine expectation. Much credit is due to those who gave their time and attention in preparing this play for the public. The funds are to be used for the benefit of the K. A. U. of this place.

The Memorial services at Duke Centre were not so largely attended as last year, but a goodly number assembled to honor the memory of the soldier dead. The orator who had been invited to deliver the address having failed to appear, Rev. Pickett, of Duke Centre, was invited at a late hour to deliver an address. Those who gathered to listen to him were well pleased at the able manner in which he met the unexpected demand made upon him. The vocal music was rendered by a double quartet from Rixford, the instrumental by the Duke Centre band.

### ELDRED.

Miss A. R. Sloan visited Bradford Monday.

Alt. Palmer, of Olean, looked in upon friends here Sunday last.

Mrs. R. A. Mackie is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Conductor Barber, after taking a short vacation, is again at work.

Master June Torrey, of North Java, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Dave Overton, who has been in Williamsport for some time past, was in town Tuesday.

E. L. Dodd and family, of Bolivar, N. Y., have been guests at Mrs. E. W. Lyon's the past week.

Miss Abbie Crandall, of Olean, was the guest of Miss Jennie Wolcott the early part of the week.

The Eldred base ball nine played at Emporium Decoration day, and were badly defeated, the score standing six to twenty-six.

Mrs. Lesuer's class of the Baptist S. S. served ice cream at G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening. The proceeds which were about seven dollars went towards the library.

The Thursday evening following the alumnae and teachers banquited at the Central House. Among the members from out of town were Guy Mayo, of Smethport and Geo. Valsing, of Summit City, both of the class of '89.

The commencement exercises of the Eldred graded school here held in the opera house Wednesday evening, May 27th. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens and the class color, yellow. The graduates, twenty-four in all, showed the careful training they had received in the rendering of the parts assigned to them which consisted of essays, orations, recitations and music. The audience showed its appreciation and pleasure by great applause and many flowers. The occasion was one that will be long remembered here.

### KENDALL CREEK.

Mrs. Culbertson is entertaining Miss Alice, Chas. H. Sherman has returned from Findlay, Ohio.

Mrs. H. Morrison and daughters leave Thursday, for Buffalo, to visit relatives.

Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Jane McKinney spent Friday of last week, at Derrick City.

Miss L. Belle McCallister has accepted a position in the Bradford schools for the ensuing year.

Miss Ermnie Johnson, who has been one of our teachers for two years, will teach in the Bradford schools, next year.

L. R. Shaw, Chas. Herrick, Dave Kistler, Frank Hodick and Frank Barr are acting as jurors at Smethport this week.

There will be no services in the M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. Steedy will deliver a sermon to the Maccabees in the afternoon.

Mr. Jordan, of Texas, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday evening. The large congregation listened to his discourse with much pleasure.

William Cary of this place, was very seriously injured in the bridge accident in Bradford, Decoration day. His heart was crushed in, and his lungs were injured. His recovery is doubtful.

C. B. McKinney and family, of this place, and Miss May Brandon and Master Arthur Brandon, of Allentown, N. Y., departed Monday, for a few weeks' visit to the Hotel de Forest near Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Field entertained over one hundred friends on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary, May 27, 1891. All present enjoyed a delightful evening. The well beloved host and hostess were the recipients of an elegant silver service.

The Fraternal Guardians celebrated their first anniversary at Troup's Hall last Friday evening. A large number of invited guests were present. A short but excellent program was rendered, which was followed by a potato race. This race was unique and highly amusing. Ice cream and cake was served at the close of the program. All present spent a most agreeable evening.

### CERES.

W. A. Percival, of Portville, was in town Saturday.

O. B. Almy, of Bradford, was in Ceres Wednesday.

Rev. J. J. Breen and Loa. Leon was in Wellsville Thursday.

H. B. Van Wormer, is visiting friends in Port Huron, Michigan.

Minnie Smith, of Allentown, passed Sunday with Ceres friends.

Mr. H. A. Rose, of Decatur, Ala., is greeting old friends and neighbors.

Miss Frank Coon is visiting in town, the guest of her sister Mrs. J. B. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warner and daughter Rosalie visited in Allentown Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Walsh is recovering from quite a severe attack of nervous prostration.

Station Agent M. L. Lee and wife, of Olean, visited at F. M. Van Wormer's Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson Hackett returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. C. B. Cleveland entertained the members of her Sunday School class at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The King's Daughters No. 1. were very hospitably entertained at the home of their President Mrs. C. R. Roberts Monday evening.

A mother and daughter fresh from Italy's sunny clime, were on our streets Monday morning selling yankee notions of every description for money or old clothes.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. held an ice cream festival on the lawn in front of the church Friday evening and the same society held a concert Sunday evening in the church.

The people of our quiet village were startled Friday noon by the alarm of fire. The whistle proved to be from the planing mill which was only slightly damaged owing to the prompt response of the citizens.

### CLERMONT.

Don't miss the dance to-night.

Mrs. W. E. Butts visited Olean last Friday.

The new barber shop seems to be flourishing.

John J. Hafner returned from Bradford last week.

Isn't it about time we had another stereoptican show?

Several people from here went to Smethport last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Martin is visiting friends in Bradford this week.

The *Breeze* correspondent from this place was right on duck last week.

G. W. Belknap is serving as juryman this week, at the county seat.

Mrs. Kelly, of Keating Summit, was the guest of Mrs. D. Fary last week.

Mrs. Orton, of Buffalo, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. Keldy, of this place.

Dame Rumor has it that there is to be a wedding in town before many days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Condick and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien drove to the Kinzua bridge last Sunday.

Several of our prominent citizens were at the county seat the fore part of the week as witnesses in the Sonbergh case.

Mr. Tanner, a young man, who was employed by T. C. Wainman had his leg severely bruised, while helping to switch some cars. The wound was dressed and the young man is doing quite well.

There is to be a grand ball in Steinhauer hall, Friday evening, June 5th, given by the members of the C. L. and D. C. Everybody and their best girls should attend as a good time is anticipated.

### COLEGROVE.

The Christian Hollow school closed on Thursday of last week.

R. E. Burdick, of Smethport, was calling on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Colegrove, of Allegany, N. Y., is visiting friends in this locality.

Mrs. Mary Graff and son, of Mt. Alton, are visiting Mrs. H. W. Henneman.

Walter Rose has taken the contract to build a house for G. A. Burdick, and commenced work this week.

Supervisor Warren Smith has recovered from a severe attack of the grip, and is looking to the improvement of the public highway again.

Mrs. Wm. Hoover, of Portville, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick of Mt. Alton and Mrs. Lizzie Klingsfeldt, of Dobles Mill, were the guests of Fred Granteer and family last Sunday.

Crosby Tent, No. 84, K. O. T. M., will give a picnic on Saturday afternoon, June 13, in Putnam Grove, near Crosby. Rev. Leach will be the orator of the day and will deliver the address at 3 o'clock p. m., after which lunch will be served. Everybody is invited to come and bring along their baskets and have a good time.

The Memorial Day services were well attended. Some good work has been done in the cemetery, and everyone is grateful to Mr. Chris Herzog for removing from the lot the unsightly locust tree. The ladies from Norwich brought beautiful evergreen wreathes for the soldiers' graves, and flowers were given by nearly all who came. The words "Our Honored Dead," were placed above the cemetery gate. The singing by Rev. J. M. Leach and Mrs. W. W. Trace, also the address, was excellent and, with the profusion of flowers, showed a desire to honor our departed soldiers.

### BRADFORD.

Barney Frost, of Pittsburgh, is visiting in the city.

Editor Moorhead of the *Commercial Gazette* at one time editor of the *Sunday News*, is making a business trip through our county.

Hon. P. M. Shannon, the fourth largest producer in the field, is registered at the St. James.

H. F. Barbour and wife of the popular *Star* have returned from New York city, after an absence of six weeks. H. F. says he is feeling better which news is very pleasing to his legion of friends.

The producer's protective association are in session in the city, about fifty of the prominent producers of the state are present.

Bradford sent a large delegation to Smethport to attend criminal court.

The Williard Hotel, Pierce House and Aiken House are open, having received their licenses.

Kelly & Sheehan have nearly completed their contract in paving Corydon and Chamber streets, they are hustlers and do their work right.

When the people awakened on Tuesday morning it was very amusing to notice the different ones enter the Brunswick, Option and Arlington. They had forgotten these places are without license and were closed as far as selling liquors are concerned.

Mr. Harry Campbell, the popular all around Hotel man, for the past three years had clerk at the Arlington, has accepted a position at the Williard.

Maj. A. C. Hawkins, Chief Marshal Decoration day, had the prettiest horse in the parade. Where is there a person in McKean county, who appreciates a fine horse better than the major.

Several people were injured decoration day by the falling of the Pine street bridge. No deaths have resulted as yet; the latest reports say that all are gaining.

Dr. Jas. B. Stewart returned from a fishing trip Saturday.

### EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

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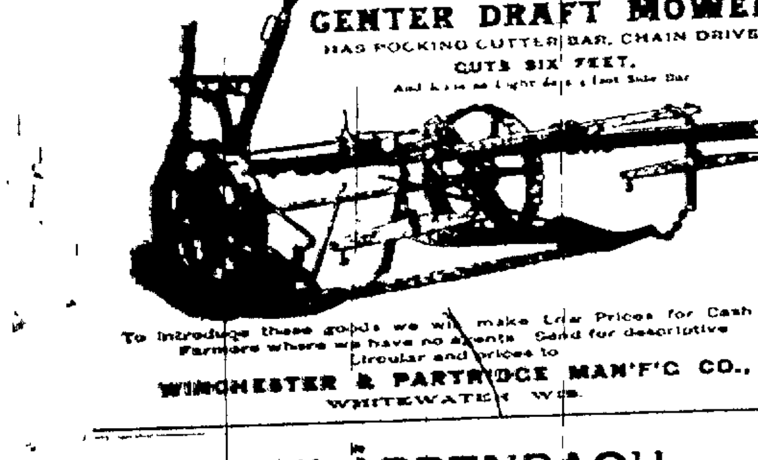


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## THE PARROT'S CHATTER.

### THE BIRD WHICH CRIES "THE TARIFF IS A TAX."

**He Is Now In the New York World Office—The "Tax" on Socks, Shirts, Eyeglasses and Clothes—Some Points About American Watches.**

Many of our Free-trade contemporaries pleased themselves and their Anglomaniac readers and owners by mentioning the duties imposed on articles used at the Tariff league dinner or worn by the guests, and asserting either directly or by implication that these duties were added to the cost of the articles used.

The World in particular was very much exercised over the increased cost of clothing, and gave a long list of garments and other accoutrements with the duty and what it cads the tax added. Some of these items are reproduced, as

| | Duty | Tax |
|---|---|---|
| pair socks, cotton | $1 doz. and 40 p. c. | .21 |

A man has either to buy something extremely fancy or go to the store of a "reformer" to pay more than 25 cents for a pair of cotton socks.

| | Duty | Tax |
|---|---|---|
| Shirt | 55 p. c. | .55 |

These are sold at any store off from Fifth avenue boiled and starched for $1 or unlaundered for 50 cents.

| | Duty | Tax |
|---|---|---|
| Suit clothes | 49c lb. and 60 p. c. | 14.60 |

The stores are full of good suits of clothes for $15 and more suits of clothes, coat, vest and trousers, are sold in this city for less than $15 than at a greater price.

| | Duty | Tax |
|---|---|---|
| 1 pair eyeglasses | 60 p. c. | .21 |
| 1 pair eyeglass frames | 60 p. c. | .18 |

Possibly The World's nose is so constructed that it is necessary for it on buying a pair of eyeglasses to immediately purchase a pair of eyeglass frames, but most people don't have to do it.

| | Duty | Tax |
|---|---|---|
| 1 cord for eyeglasses | 50 p. c. | .05 |

This is a "snide" charge. Even the street vendors who peddle eyeglasses at 25 cents a pair throw in a cord.

| | Duty | Tax |
|---|---|---|
| 1 watch | 25 p. c. | 5.00 |

This is rather an unfortunate item, in view of the following which appeared in many newspapers just before the dinner from a paper read by Mr Jeremiah Head, of Middlesborough, England and on his visit to this country:

If you think I exaggerate, let me ask you to compare the manufacture of watches as it existed in England twenty years ago with the same as it exists in Waltham to-day. All materials, labor, prestige and experience were in our favor and we ought to have retained the trade. Nevertheless "English consumers are today buying American watches in large quantities, and better ones for the money than can be made here."

Mr Head further says:

All this is because they have perfected their types and organized the manufacture in a more thoroughly scientific and better manner than our habits and prejudices would admit of our doing."

But, as a matter of fact, American watches are cheaper and better than English watches because the duty which The World calls a tax encouraged American watch makers to organize their factories in a more thoroughly scientific manner than their English and Swiss competitors are willing to, with their determination to keep both their investments in the machinery and wages low. The cheap production of watches like the production of anything else to which machinery is applicable, is merely a matter of the capital the producers can raise to put into machinery and the intelligence of the operatives.

The lifelong effort of The World has been to destroy confidence in the future of American manufacturing both in the cause of the English, whose industrial and banking interests it champions, and because the making and operating of the machinery necessitated by our high wages requires intelligent and well paid operatives—men as a class who do not support The World nor approve of its objects.

### A Tribute to Mrs. McKinley.

Mrs. McKinley is another of the ladies who, like Mrs. Harrison, favor American silks and employ home dressmakers. Though an invalid and rarely seen in public, the wife of the distinguished Ohio protectionist is one of the daintiest of women in matters of dress. She has a particular fondness for soft silks in pale shades of blue and delicate grays, and while these are made with every regard for ease and comfort they are always well fitted, trim and stylish.

In spite of her long years of suffering and semi imprisonment in their Ohio home and at the Ebbitt House in Washington, Mrs. McKinley retains much of the beauty that made her a belle in Canton twenty years ago, and, unlike so many women in a similar delicate state of health, she has never lost her pleasure in pretty gowns and pride of personal appearance. Rather might one say that she has never lost the desire to delight her husband's eye and win his admiration.

In matters of dress, as well as in every other detail of her circumscribed life, his approval and pleasure are her only consideration, and when that grave, handsome lover has expressed his pleasure, that particular gown becomes a favorite costume. It is almost impossible to speak of this couple without reference to the mutual devotion that is a perpetual marvel to the members of our flotsam, ... condition.

It is safe to say that in the length and breadth of the land cannot be found the wife of any man so cherished, the husband of any woman so adored, nor is there a woman of radiant health and loveliness who queens it in the world who carries a more quiet heart or drinks more deeply of the joy of living than this invalid, of many years shut out from the world and its thousand interests. It is good to have seen such a pair once in a lifetime. It is a good thing to have a reasonable doubt as to whether marriage is a failure.—Florence Huntley.

### Valuable Bookmark.

Aaron Holman, a life long resident of West Millbury, died a short time ago, leaving an estate valued at nearly $10,000. When the administrator examined his effects he found among other things an old fashioned clasp Bible that Mr Holman had been in the habit of reading every morning before breakfast. The administrator was told that the owner of the Bible had used a very odd looking bookmark and looked to see what it might be. His surprise was very great when he discovered it to be a certificate of deposit of $700 in the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust company. The deposit had been made in March, 1881, and for ten years this $700 had been drawing interest at 3 per cent. The old man had evidently felt wealthy enough to use this valuable bit of paper as a mark in his Bible, and thus combined finances and gospel inside the same covers.—Worcester Gazette.

### Protection in the South.

General J. D. Imboden, of Virginia, before the ways and means committee, when asked what influence, if any, he thought the general system of Protective duties had upon the south, said:

I have been a Protectionist all my life. I first voted in 1844 for Mr. Clay. I say to you today—gentlemen on this committee will differ from me—that if we had a fair and square election upon that single question, without extraneous circumstances, we would carry four out of five of the southern states overwhelmingly.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's. Fine stock and low prices.

## THE TIN PLATE INDUSTRY.

### Free-Traders Getting Deeper and Deeper in the Mire.

The Free-trade papers continue their efforts to persuade themselves and their readers that the manufacture of tin plates will not be established here under the new tariff. At first they confidently asserted that no one ever thought of investing a dollar in the industry in this country. Forced to recede from this position, they still kept up their absurd policy of denying the existence of definitely located plants. As these began to multiply and American tin plates began to appear they again shifted their ground and turned to ridiculing the new American product. They said at first that tin plates won't not be made at all. Actual ly confronted with the shining sheets, they challenged the manufacturer to produce 100 boxes a day. A physical impossibility then so soon after the enactment of the new tariff. But in due time the hundred boxes appeared and, behold! your Free trader dared the manufacturer to turn out 1,000 boxes a day. This is the point at which he has now arrived.

The progress of the new industry will soon drive him from this position also. It takes time to establish great tin plate plants, and the new law has been insured to our manufacturers only seven months. The increased duty on tin plates does not go into effect till next July. Protectionists can well afford to wait. The "tin plate liars" will suffer the fate of the McKinley prices liars, all in due time.

### An English View of Protection.

There is this difference between an Englishman and his servant on the American press—an Englishman will sometimes stop lying. And English newspapers are beginning to tell the truth about the effects of our late fiscal legislation. One of these commences an article as follows:

"There are signs of the McKinley tariff producing the effect its promoters designed and anticipated—that is, the transfer of manufacturing industries from foreign countries to the United States. Rhode Island is likely to become the site of a great worsted manufactory, promoted by powerful interests in England and on the continent. Germany is moving in that direction, for besides other trades she finds her cutlery trade hit hard, which is true also of Sheffield. The cutlers of Solingen think seriously of transferring their works, and many operators have emigrated in advance of their employers."

After a sneer at the quality of the German cutlery—the English have always maintained that their poor bayonets and swords were from Solingen—and mentioning the German habit of forging marks on their cutlery the paper continues:

"There are signs elsewhere as well of transfers of factories to America—a movement that would increase in magnitude if confidence were felt in the permanence of any fiscal policy adopted in the United States. The speech of the president at Galveston shows that the leader of the Republican party will only modify the protection policy in the line of reciprocity, as laid down by Mr Blaine."

This is undoubtedly true, and if President Harrison had stated distinctly after the November elections that no legislation in the interest of British capitalists could become a law during his administration, more transfers of factories to this country would have been chronicled, and by so much would there be less corruption in our next general election, for even a British manufacturer, with his mill in this country, will not be found contributing to "Reform."

### Protection in Louisiana.

The following letter was sent to the committee of the Tariff League banquet by Congressman H. Dudley Coleman, who voted against the McKinley bill:

Business engagements will prevent my leaving this city in time to be with you in person. I have however, taken the liberty of sending to you this day by express, charges prepaid, a few samples of protective products of Louisiana—sugar, rice, salt, oranges, peanuts and pecans. It would have afforded me much pleasure to have sent a supply of these protective Louisiana products sufficient for the requirements of a banquet of 500 plates but these samples will show to our friends that Louisiana is interested in the proposition of "Protection to American industries" as a principle. These samples of sugar and rice are placed in glass boxes and made in imitation of cotton bales. The cotton is sent in this case as packing material and to prevent breakage. You are authorized to make such distribution of these samples as you deem proper and as may suit your convenience, and I sincerely hope you will not be bothered or inconvenienced by the receipt of them. I have had the pleasure of meeting most of the distinguished speakers who will be present at your banquet, and I should enjoy very much meeting them again and hearing their eloquent speeches on the subject of Protection to American industries and American labor.

### Another Subsidy Line.

The Hungarian diet has authorized the minister of commerce of Hungary to enter into an agreement with the Adria Steamship Navigation company to extend its service to Brazil and the River Platte countries, for which it will receive an annual subsidy of 750,000 florins per year. The capital of the company will be increased to 5,500,000 florins, of which 3,000,000 florins will be invested in new ships.

### American Cutlery at the League Banquet.

The prominence given to the fact that the dinner was American caused every guest to note the brand of the table knives—"Landers, Frary & Clark, Cutlers to the American People"—and the same old story was again told on the fact that the production and consumption of American goods was rapidly increasing under the beneficial effects of a Protective tariff and with no advance in price.

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## THE LION OR THE EAGLE?

### Is Americanism to Be the Issue in the Coming Campaign?

The American Economist has the following spirited editorial in a recent issue:

Are the people of these United States of America to produce what we use, or are foreign nations to do our work for us? Are we to be an independent people, or are we to be dependent for our supplies on other nations in general, and Great Britain in particular?

If these questions have not received sufficient emphasis during the last few weeks we propose to raise them so emphatically that our mugwump friends will not be able to sneak away without an answer and that answer must be unequivocal. If the Anglomaniacs can afford to make Americanism the coming issue we can afford to have them. A column of sneers at American products may satiate a few of the readers of the New York Times, paragraphs belittling American manufactures may tickle a few of those who stroke the lion's mane with the editor of The Post, but do loyal patriotic Democrats want to be numbered among this band of commercial sneak thieves who would hand over our industries to that notorious "fence" known as the British crown?

On the editorial page of the New York Times last Sunday appeared a reprint from an obscure sheet denouncing The Sun for giving a good report of the Tariff League banquet, and calling particular attention to its American features. This report appeared under the following headlines:

"Thoroughly American. Unique banquet of the Protective Tariff league Celebrating glories of the tariff. Major McKinley describes its benefits to the people. The speakers and their sentiments, too, were American through and through."

Then, says this obscure sheet, which The Times so prominently indorses:

"After this conspicuous illustration of its strong sympathy with the leading feature of modern Republican propaganda, it is difficult to conceive how The Sun can longer masquerade as a Democratic paper."

Is there any mistaking these words? The "leading feature" alluded to was the glorification of American institutions, of American labor, of American industry, of American progress. Is the Democratic party then to join the mugwump band of pirates who would infest the sea of our unparalleled prosperity, pull down the Stars and Stripes and raise the black flag of Free-trade and misery? Shades of Jefferson and Jackson and Randall, forbid! But if it is to be so we want to know it, and we want the people to know it. Let the issue be made squarely and boldly. Let us have no more straddling. Is it to be America for Americans or Is it to be rule Britannia? The mask of "tariff reform" is too transparent for further use. If the following utterances from Congressman Johnson, of Ohio, express the sentiment of the Democratic party let them be proclaimed far and wide:

"I am a Free-trader because I am a Democrat.

I am for Mills, of Texas, for speaker of the house, because I want to have an out and out Free-trader take the chair held by Reed.

"Let Democratic leaders, then, be men. They acknowledge Free-trade in private, let them stop talking in public of percentages merely."

Unfurl your flag, gentlemen, and let the colors be the same on both sides. Raise your emblem and let us hear whether it roars or screams. Are you for England or America?

### Why I Am a Protectionist.

First—It brings together diversified industries which never fail to vastly increase the personal intelligence industry and wage earnings of the people.

Second—It adds prodigiously to the power of increasing by machinery and steam and water power the necessaries of life and of advanced civilization and also greatly cheapens the cost of subsistence.

Third—It furnishes an opportunity for every person to find the employment best adapted to his or her genius and capacity that will secure the largest income or the greatest happiness.

Fourth—It creates a home market, without which the cultivators of land in America would be but a little better off than our aborigines.

Fifth—It is the bulwark of national independence in peace or war.—Justin S. Morrill in American Economist.

### No Cobden Club Banquet This Year.

And now we learn that the Cobden club has given up its annual dinner this year. No reasons are given, but of course there are reasons. A banquet is generally a time of rejoicing, and a Cobden club banquet in 1891, when Free-trade is in disgrace the world over, would be rather a misnomer. But with the announcement that the banquet was abandoned comes the news that the work of educating uncivilized countries like the United States is still to go on. Through their agents in this country pamphlets on the evils of Protection will continue to be spread over the west. One more effort will be made to influence a "robbed" and "tax burdened" people to adopt the policy of Cobden and Bright—then they will have their banquet. But will they have it?

### Why I Am a Protectionist.

I am a Protectionist because I think by that policy the workmen of America will be well paid and not underpaid.

Because I think by that policy the variety of industry will be created here which will make America strong in peace and in war.

Because the industries so fostered will develop the skill and brain power of my countrymen, and raise the people of the United States to the first rank in intelligence among the nations of the earth.

Because that policy has already made us the richest and strongest nation on earth, and under a properly restricted immigration will bring to us much that is most valuable in the population of other lands.—George F. Hoar in American Economist.

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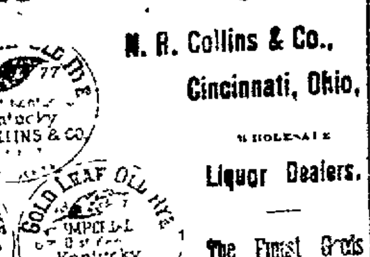
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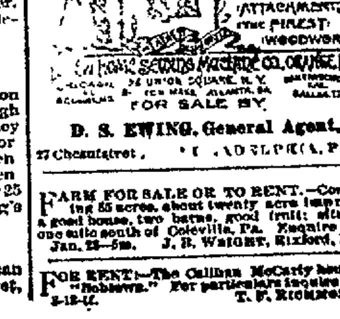
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JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

## COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, take effect Monday, Dec. 1, 1890.

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EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:10 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m. Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations. Leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

9:55 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 17 leaves Renovo 6:25 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:30 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

## JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

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Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 2:18 p. m., for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 6:30 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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